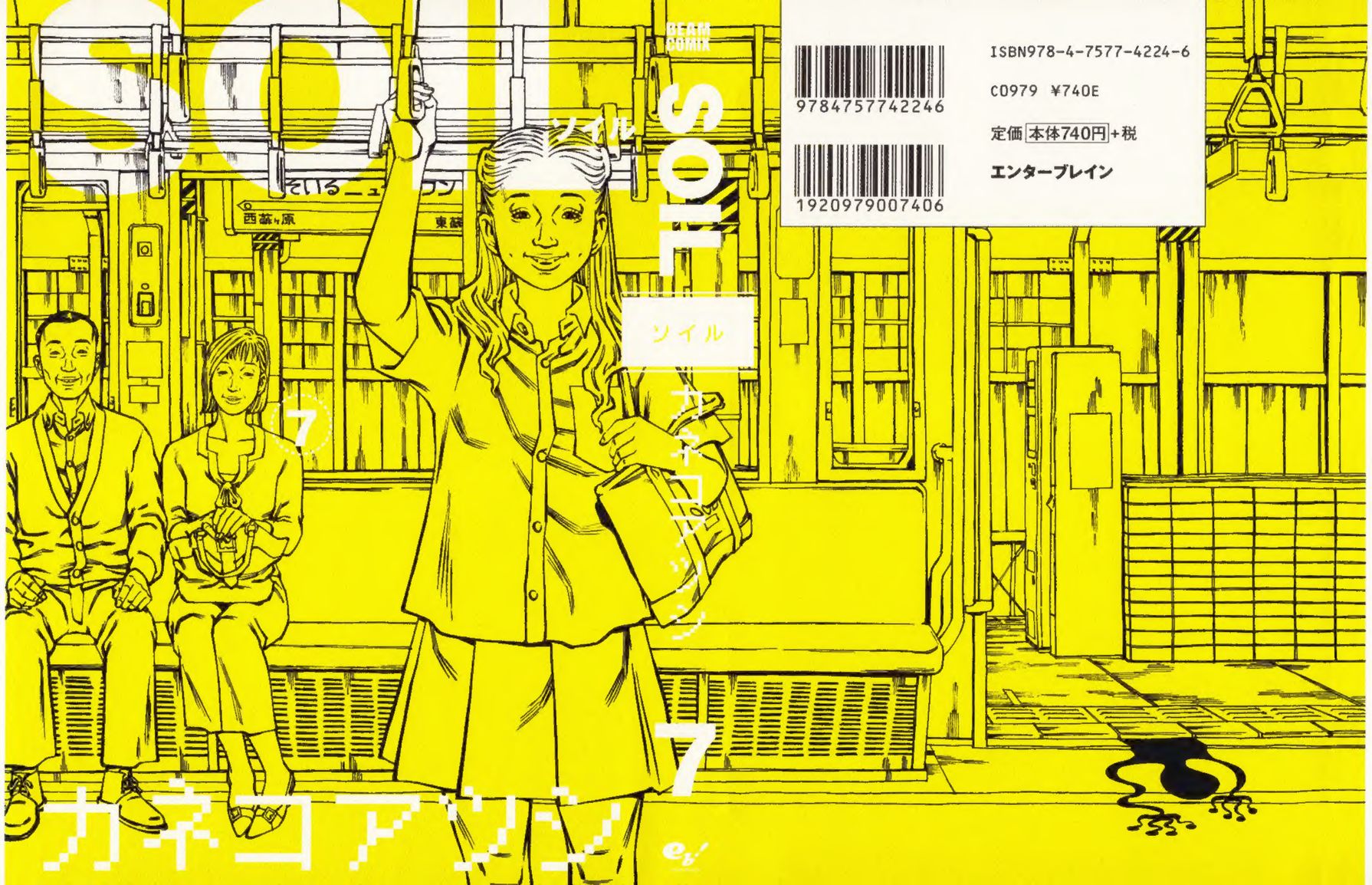

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Main Characters

Onoda ..... Kamikawa Police Station detective.

Yokoi ..... Sergeant as above. Onoda's superior.

Tamura ..... Senior detective as above.

Katakuri ..... Soil New Town police officer.

Ichinose ..... Katakuri's co-worker. **Disappeared.**

Masaki Suzushiro ..... Family father living in Soil New Town. **Disappeared.**

Noriko Suzushiro ..... His wife. **Disappeared.**

Mizuki Suzushiro ..... Their daughter. Soil Middle School 8th grader. **Disappeared.**

Kento Miyahara ..... A teenager raised in a fatherless family. Soil Middle School 8th grader. Hiding in the Town Council President's home.

Misa Kataoka ..... A young girl who was raped by a gang of delinquents. Soil Middle School 8th Grader. Joins Kento.

Tomiyama ..... Soil Middle School 8th grader.

Seki ..... Soil Middle School 8th grader.

Tokita ..... Soil Middle School, temporary science teacher.

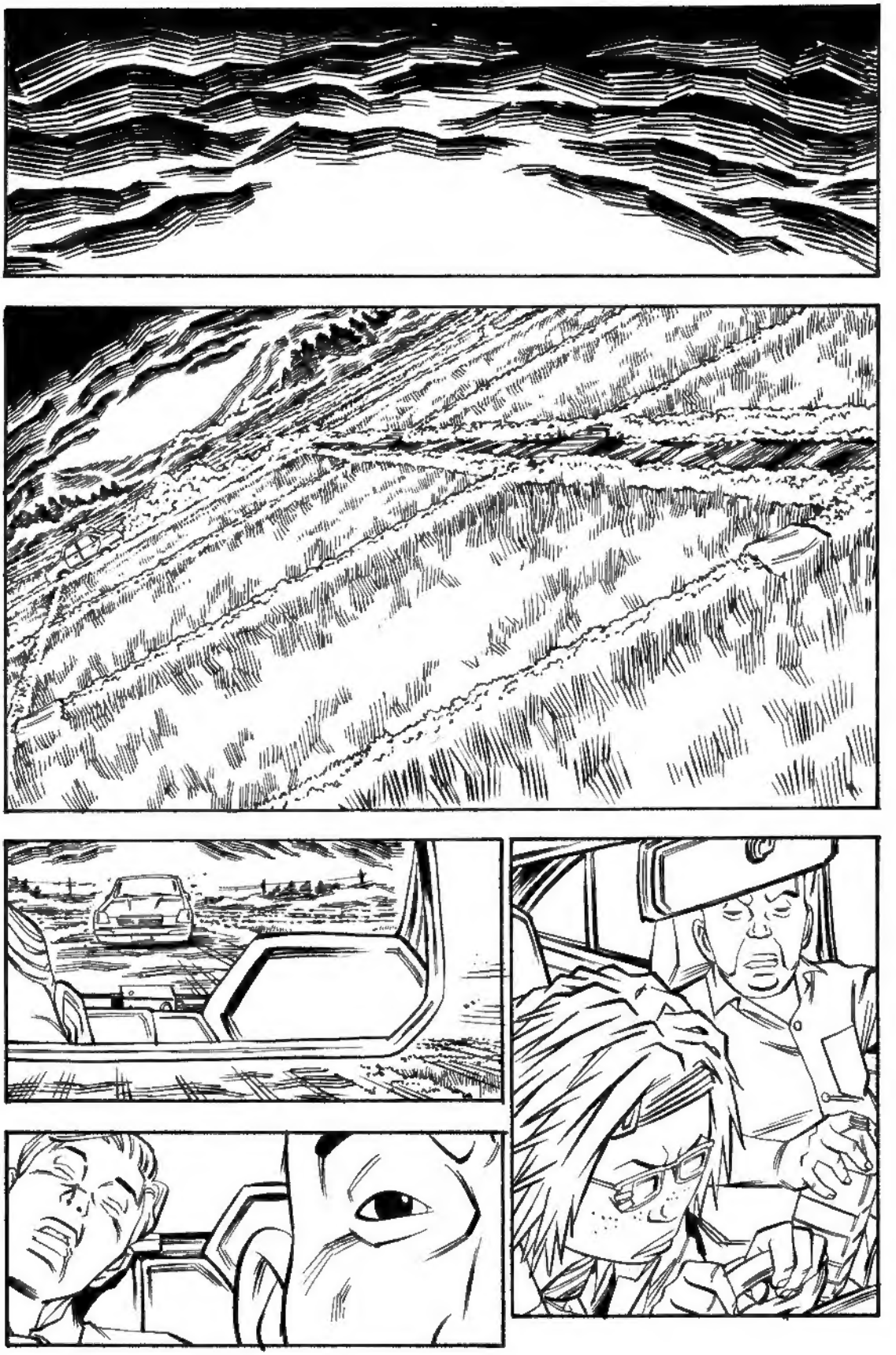
Kosaka ..... Soil Middle School, school counselor.

"Satchin" ..... A girl living next to Kosaka.

"Council President" .... Soil New Town Council President. **Murdered by Kento Miyahara's mother.**

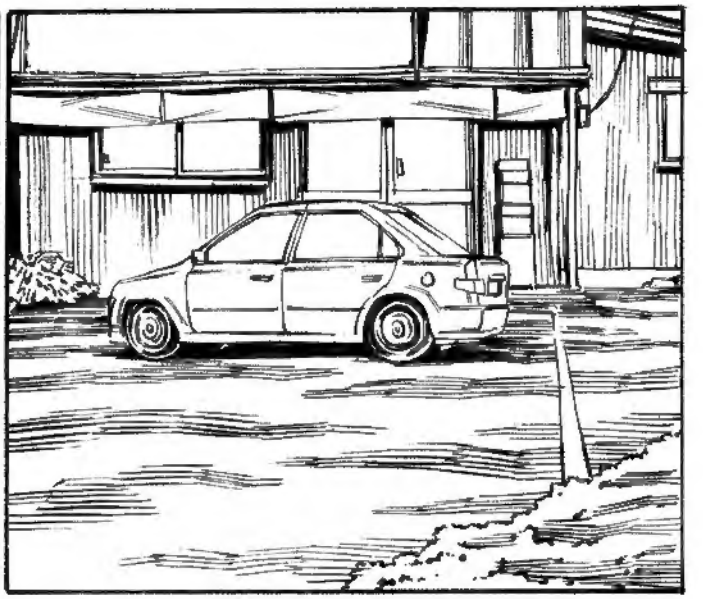
Yodogawa ..... Kamikawa Police Station forensic officer. **Disappeared.**

Deputy Inspector Sakurada and Sakura ..... Two officials from the Metropolitan Police Department.



B-b-b-but we're almost there...
VRRRR
I need some-thing to eat.
I'm starving!
Huh?
FOOD & SOUVENIR
DRIVE-IN
Let's go.
That place'll do.
VRRRNN
ZHAAAA

BLOCK 2-28



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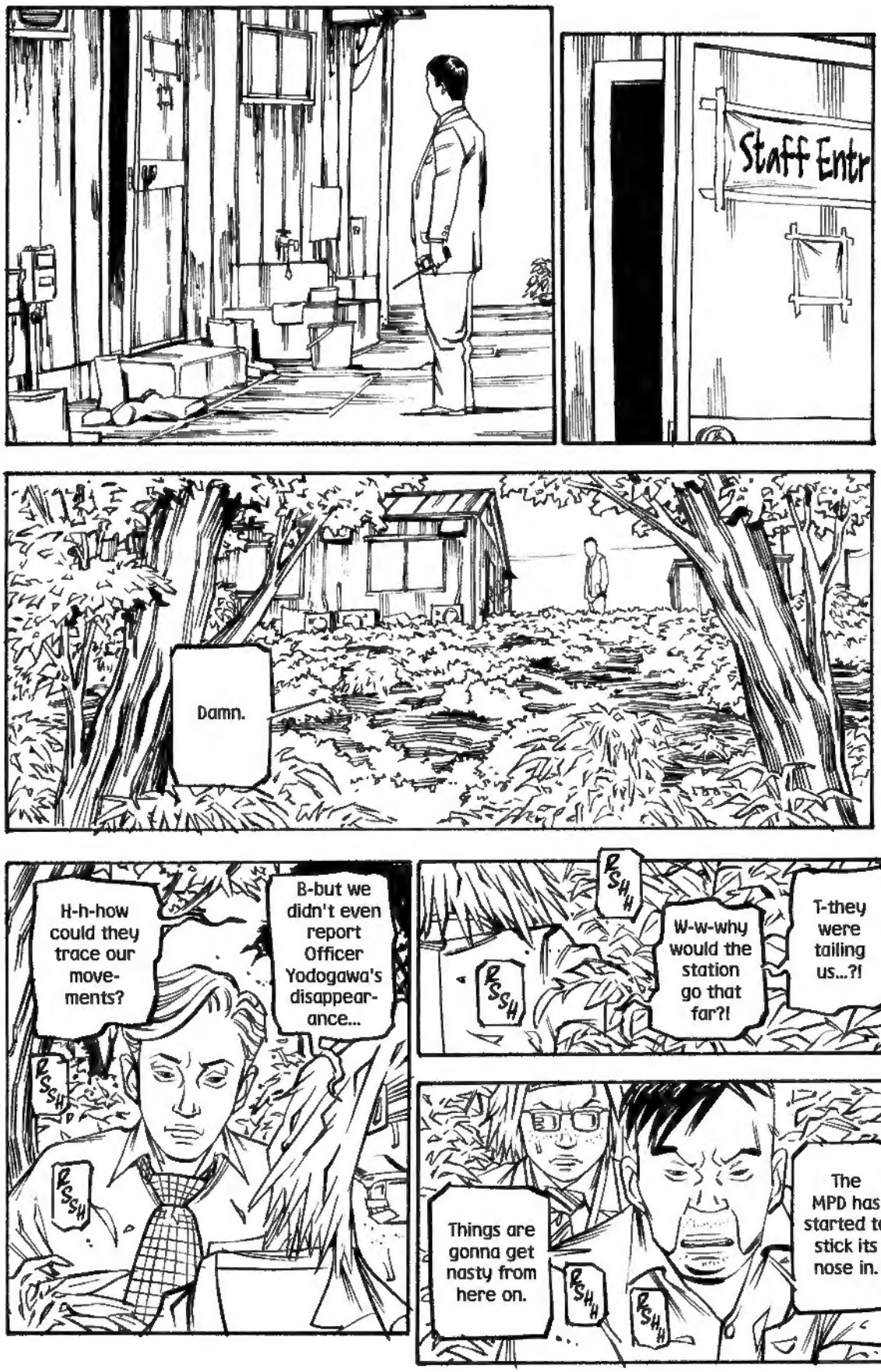
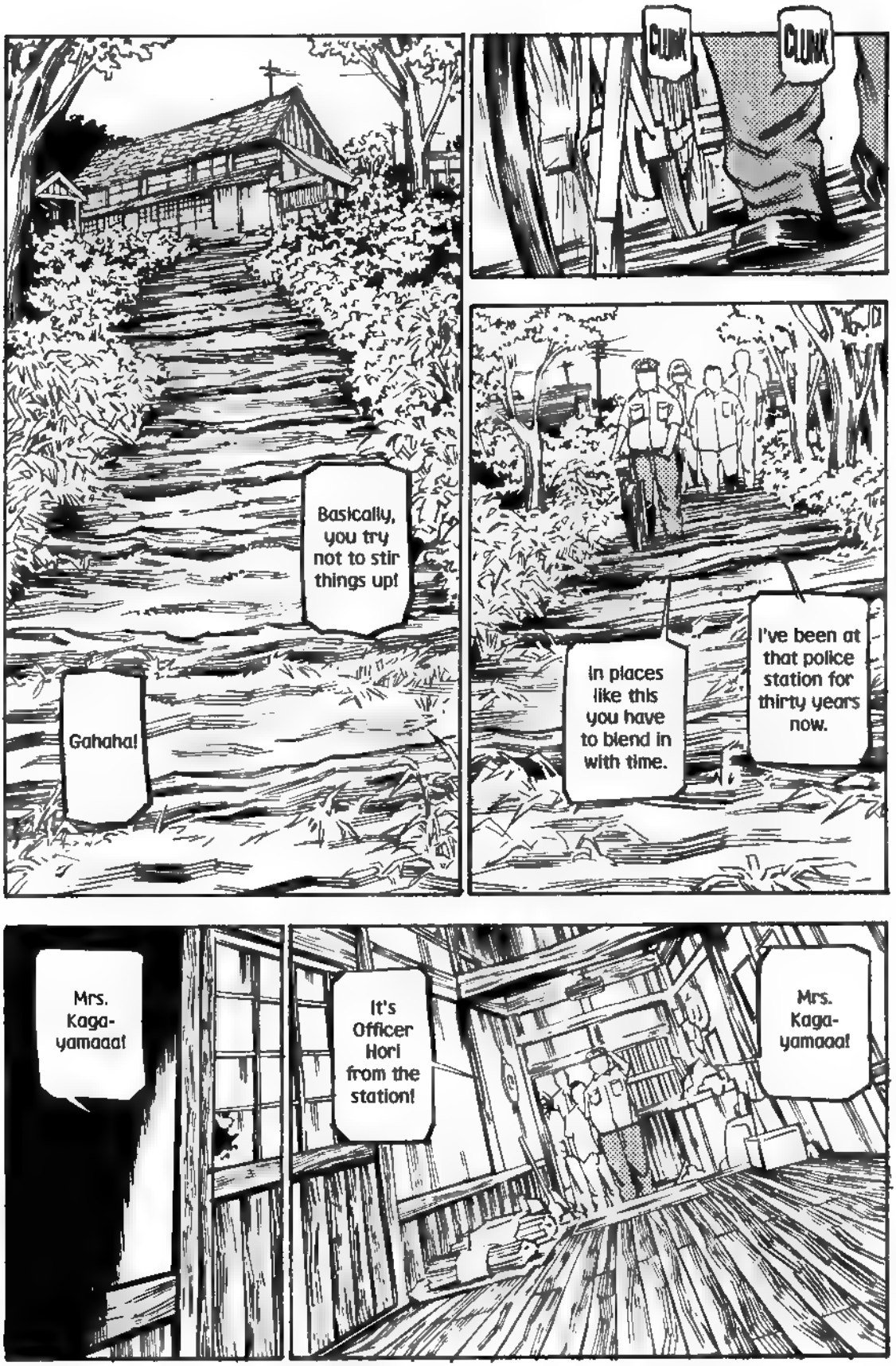

Staff Entr
Damn.
H-h-how could they trace our move-ments?
B-but we didn't even report Officer Yodogawa's disappear-ance...
W-w-why would the station go that far?!
T-they were tailing us...?!
Things are gonna get nasty from here on.
The MPD has started to stick its nose in.

Assuming the characters on your cell phone were meant to show the station code, that is...
I-it's that police station...
Huff!
Huff!
CHK
CHK
Huff!
Huff!
CHK
CHK
Huff!

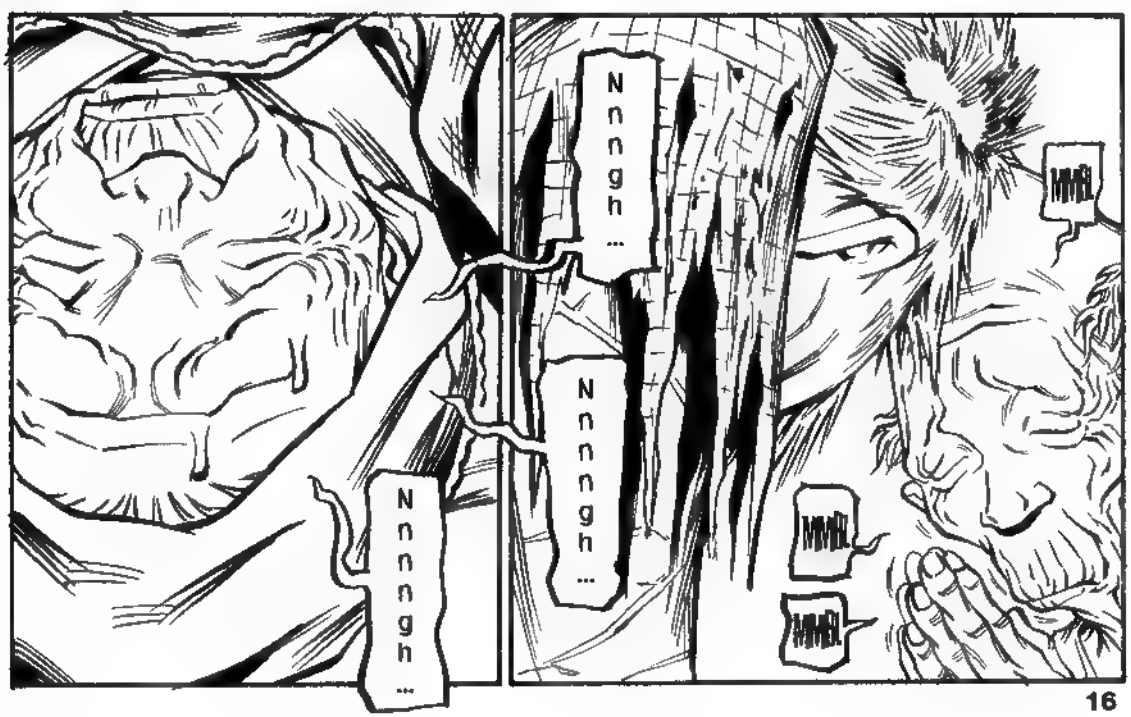
Huff!
Huff!
CHK
Huff!
CHK
Huff!
...
SKREEEK
Is that really you, Yoko!?!
Whoa!
CLUNK
CLUNK
What're you doing all the way out here?!
Hori...?

It's our job to remember faces, right?
Man, we haven't seen each other since the academy! I can't believe you recognized me at first sight!
You've got a point! Gahaha!
...
What's that supposed to mean?!
Too much trouble to explain...
Gahaha!
Whoops! Sorry guys, but I'm in a hurry!
I just got a strange report!
Told ya. It's a "sign."
...
T-the academy ...?
MATTED
MATTED
Which means he was with Officer Yodogawa, too...?
We'll tag along.
Huh?

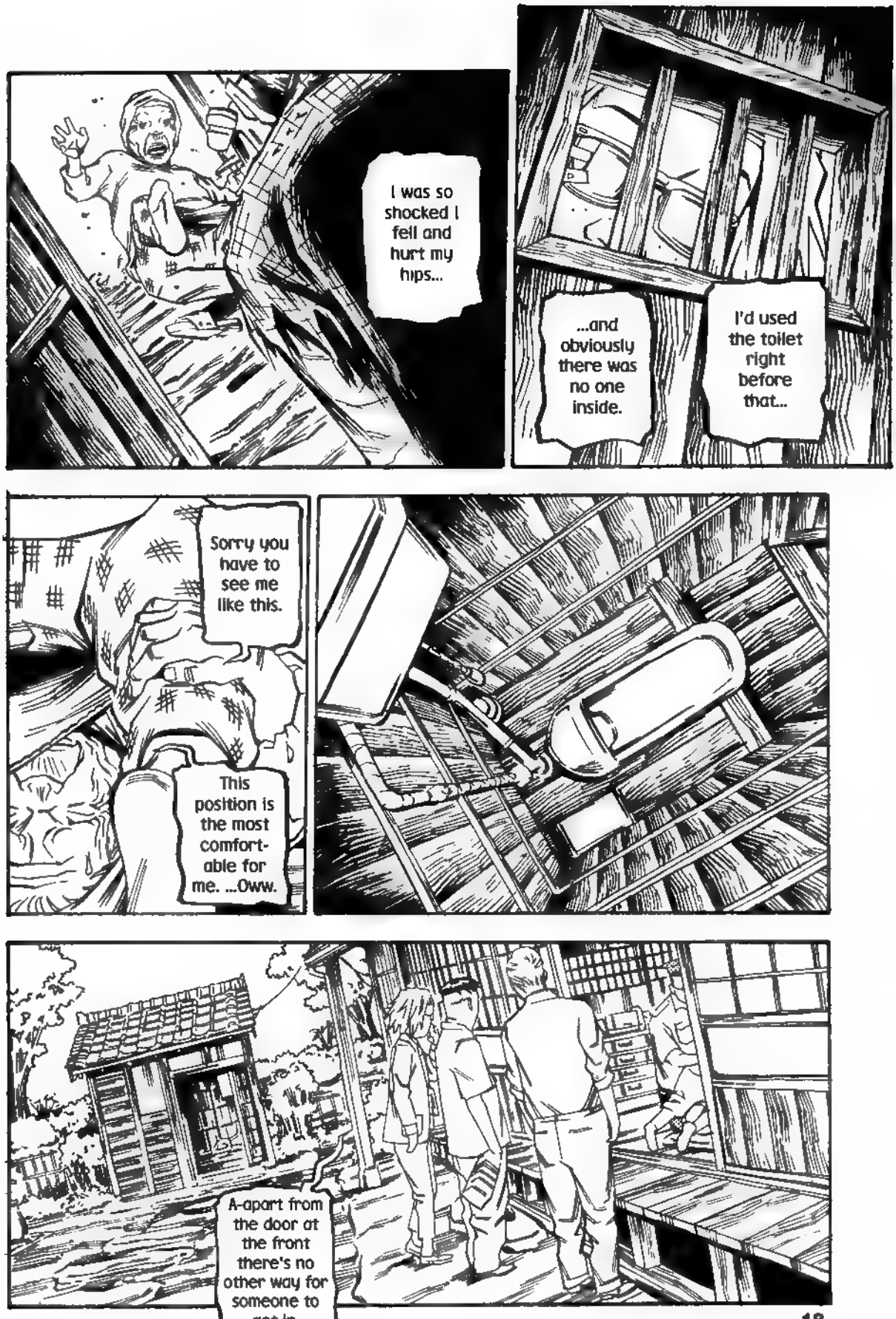

CLUNK
CLUNK
Basically, you try not to stir things up!
Gahaha!
I've been at that police station for thirty years now.
In places like this you have to blend in with time.
Mrs. Kaga-yamaaa!
It's Officer Hori from the station!
Mrs. Kaga-yamaaa!

Nngh...
Nngh...
Whoa, the chickens...
It's always so hot they've got a skin disease.
Mrs. Kaga-yamaaa!
Mrs. Kaga-yamaaa!
Nnnngh...
Nnnngh...
Nnnngh...

Nnnngh...
Nnnngh...
Nnnngh...


Nnnngh...
Nnnngh...
Nnnngh...
MMM
MMM
MMM

So when you were lighting a fire under the pot at dawn...
Haha, I see.
...that man popped out of that outhouse...
Yes...
Is that what happened ?

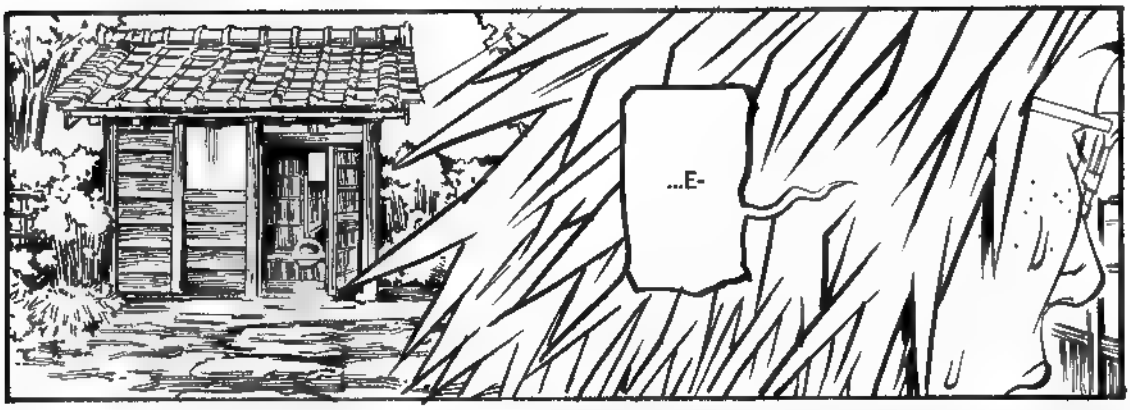

I was so shocked I fell and hurt my hips...
I'd used the toilet right before that...
...and obviously there was no one inside.
Sorry you have to see me like this.
This position is the most comfort-able for me. ...Oww.
A-part from the door at the front there's no other way for someone to get in.

Hey, you!
Where did you come from?
What were you doing in their toilet?
But still...
No... We have never seen him before...
...And you have absolutely no idea who he is?
Oo... Ooh... Ooh...
You're all horrible...
Are you saying you've forgotten your own son?

That's what he keeps insisting ...
...Son?
There's no way I wouldn't recognize my son, even after thirty years.
No, he's a completely different person.
But Mrs. Kagayama ...
That's where...
But he came out of the toilet...

...t-thirty years ago?
E-excuse me, did some-thing happen...
Well...
The thing is...
...one summer when he was 24...
...he went to the toilet in the middle of the night...
We had an only son, but...

...and has been missing ever since.

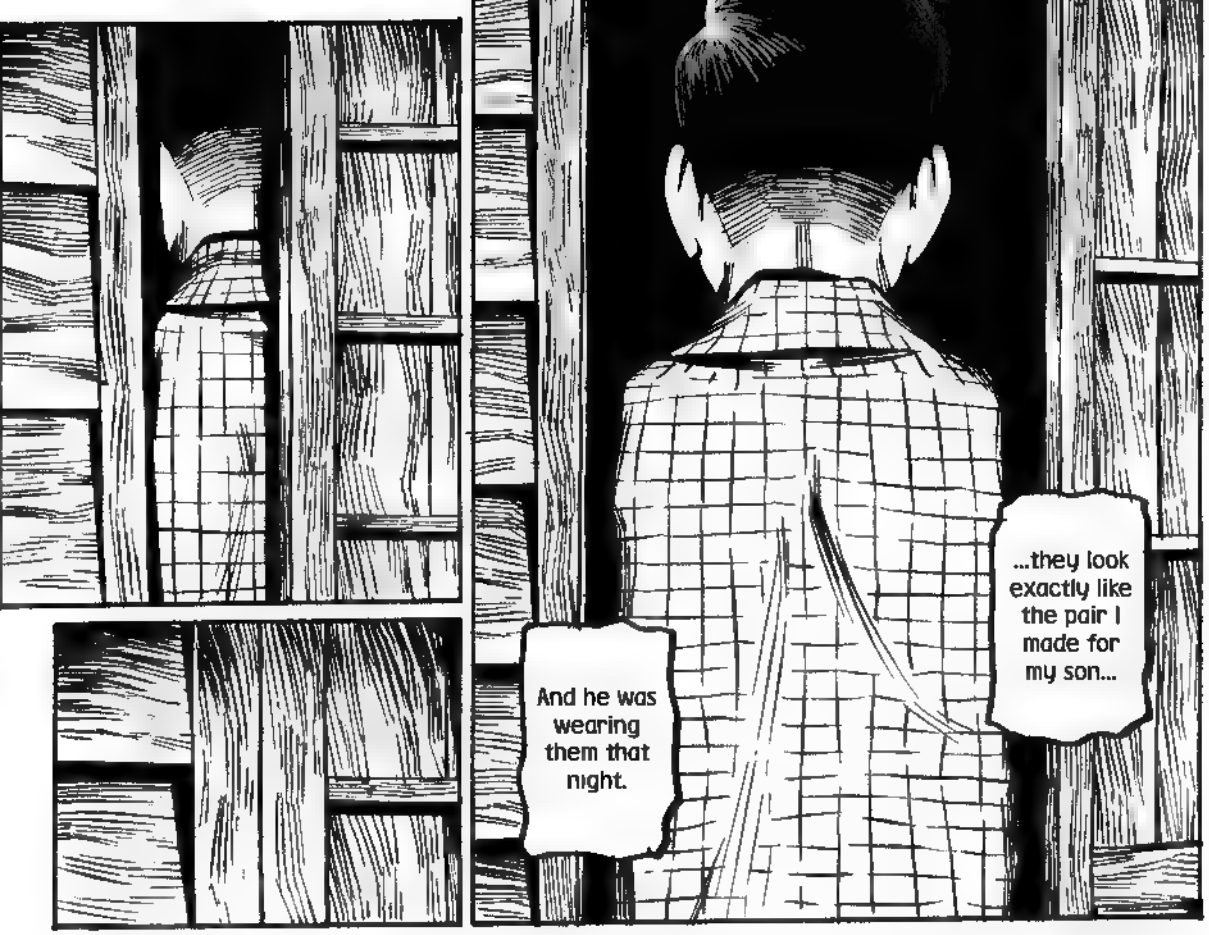

...E-

We've had a flush toilet for over thirty years!
How rude!
Did he fall in the "shithole" ?

The door was locked from the inside, but there was no trace of him...
Yes...
Ever since? You mean he never came out again?

I searched like crazy too, but...
It was a missing person case so the guys from the main station came en masse.
I had just been posted here when it happened.
...we never found him.
...c-came out of the same toilet...
A-and this man...
MMRL
MMRL

His height and features are completely different!
When he got caught he spouted nonsense out of desperation.
Maybe he just got hungry and snuck in to steal stuff.
Gahaha!
Whoops! No, no, he's got nothing to do with it! Nothing!
Something's bothered me ever since I first saw him...
Umm... Mr. Police-man...
Hey you, just because these people are old doesn't mean...
...
The pajamas he's wearing...


...they look exactly like the pair I made for my son...
And he was wearing them that night.

I'm sorry ...
I'm sorry ...

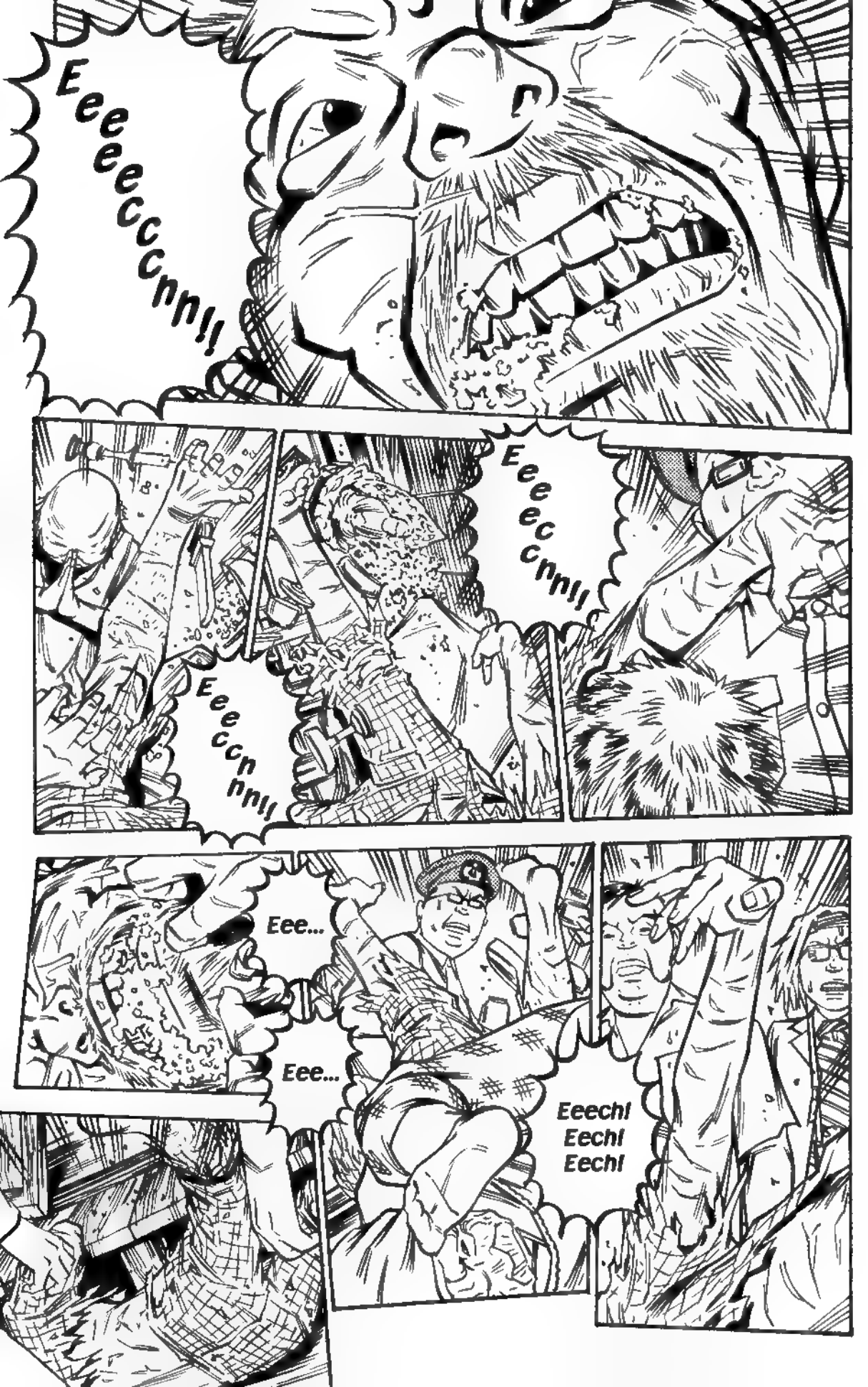
I'm sorry we didn't find you...
So sorry ...
Who is that man?
What in the world does this mean?

Who the hell are you?!
You bastard !

Stop it!
You're all horrible ...
Horri-ble...
What are you after?
What did you come here for?
Why were you in that toilet?

We didn't abandon you!
We didn't give up!
You're all horrible ...
You're all horrible ...
Shut up!
What are you saying I should have done?!
What do you want after all this time?!
GASP
I told you to stop, dammit!

GULP
...
YEK
What d'you know? It's Yodogawa ...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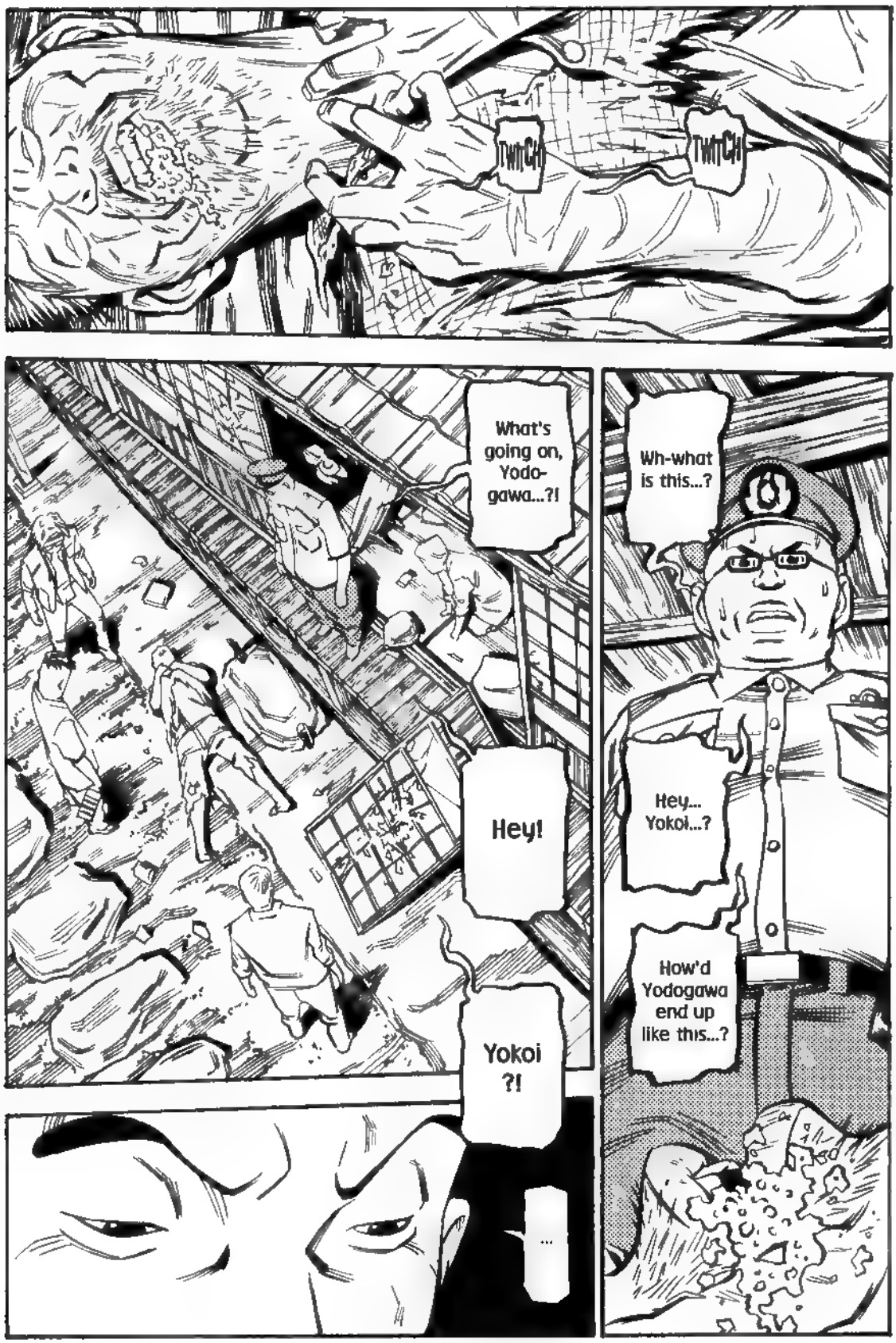
Eeeeccnnll
Eee...
Eee...
Eeechl
Eechl
Eechl


TWITCH
TWITCH
What's going on, Yodogawa...?!
Hey!
Yokoi ?!
...
Wh-what is this...?
Hey... Yokoi...?
How'd Yodogawa end up like this...?

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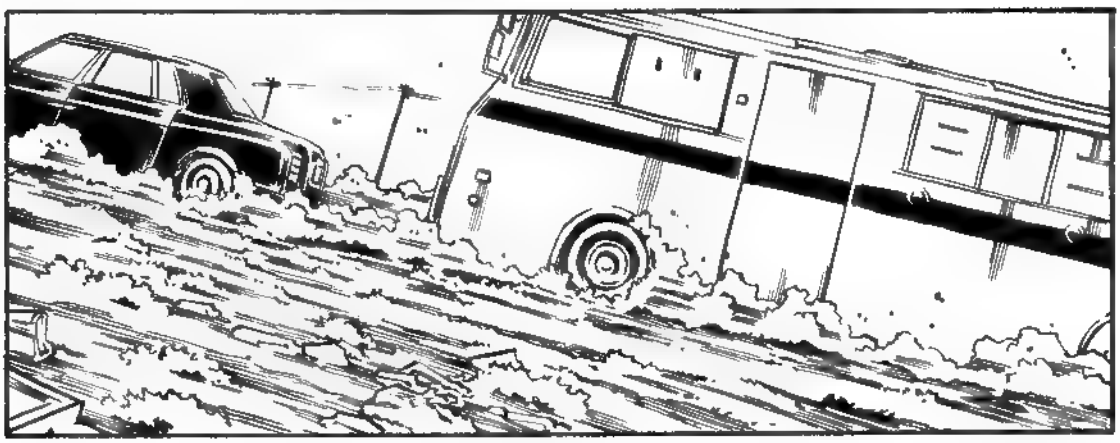
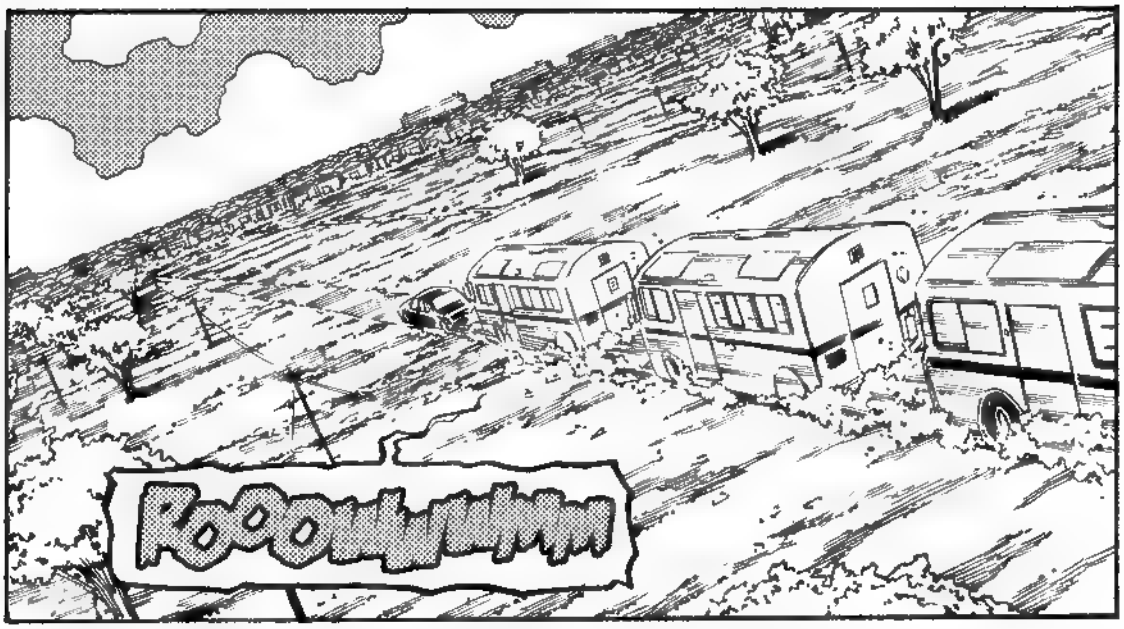
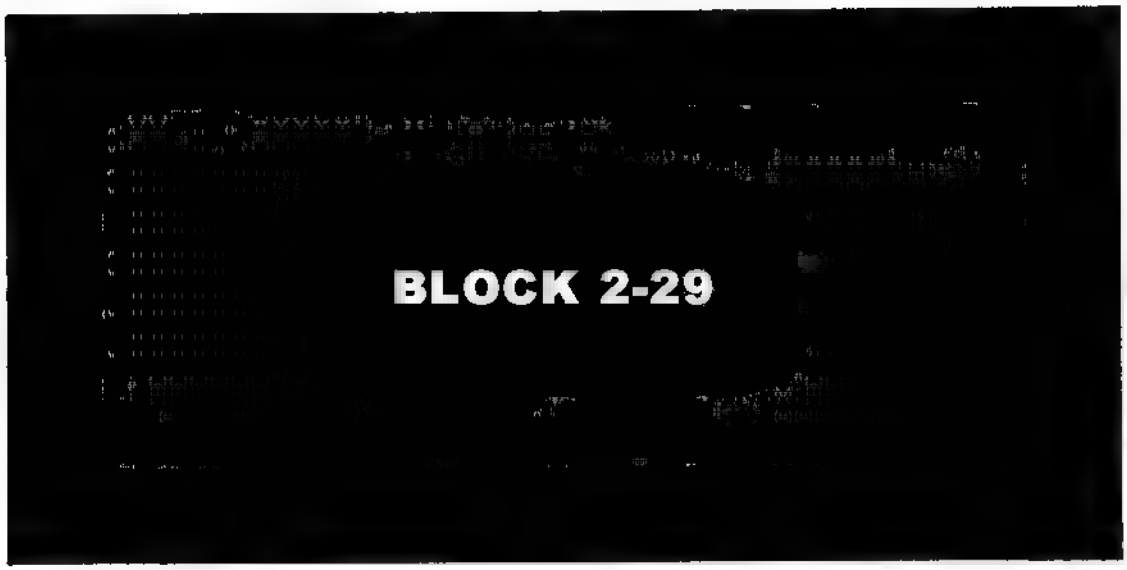
Block 2-28 [End]

SOIL

Block 2-29 [intervention]



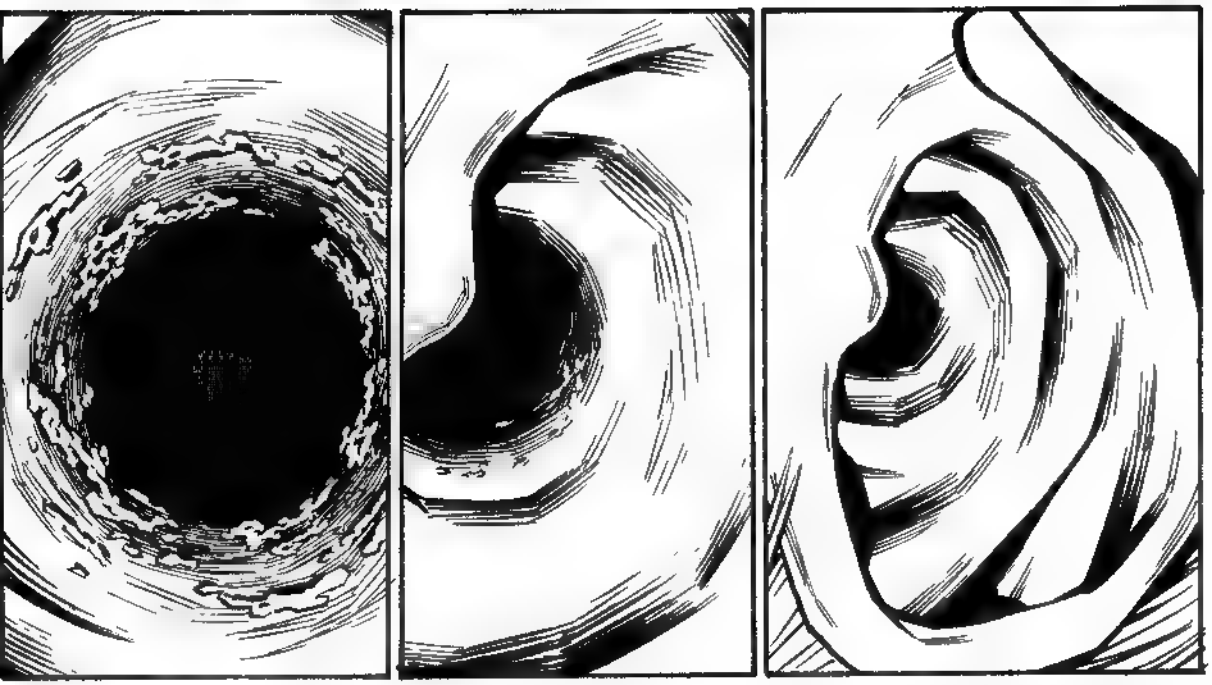

RRRRRRRRRRRR


BLOCK 2-29

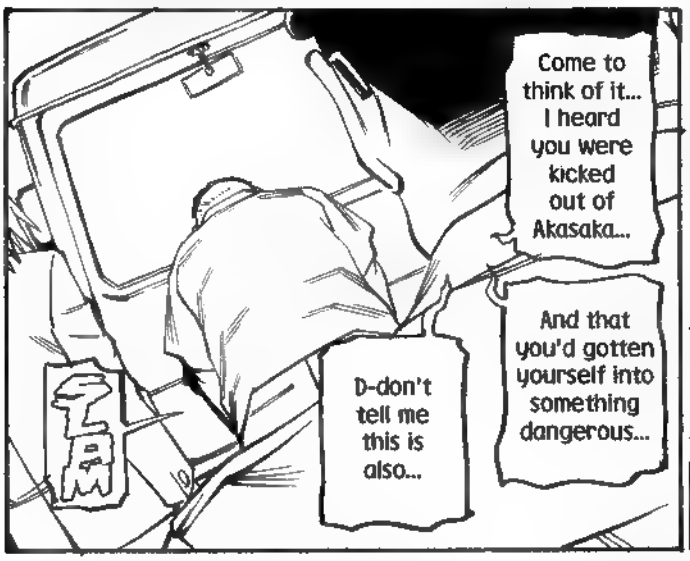
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
Put them on!
They're from Deputy Inspector Sakurada!
KOOOWM...

...
...
Do not ask me what it means, no matter what!
It appears to be a rabbit fetus preserved in almond oil!
ZHK
ZHK
ZHK
ZHK
In any case, once you put that on, you'll be able to "break through"!
ZHK ZHK ZHK ZHK

[Intervention]



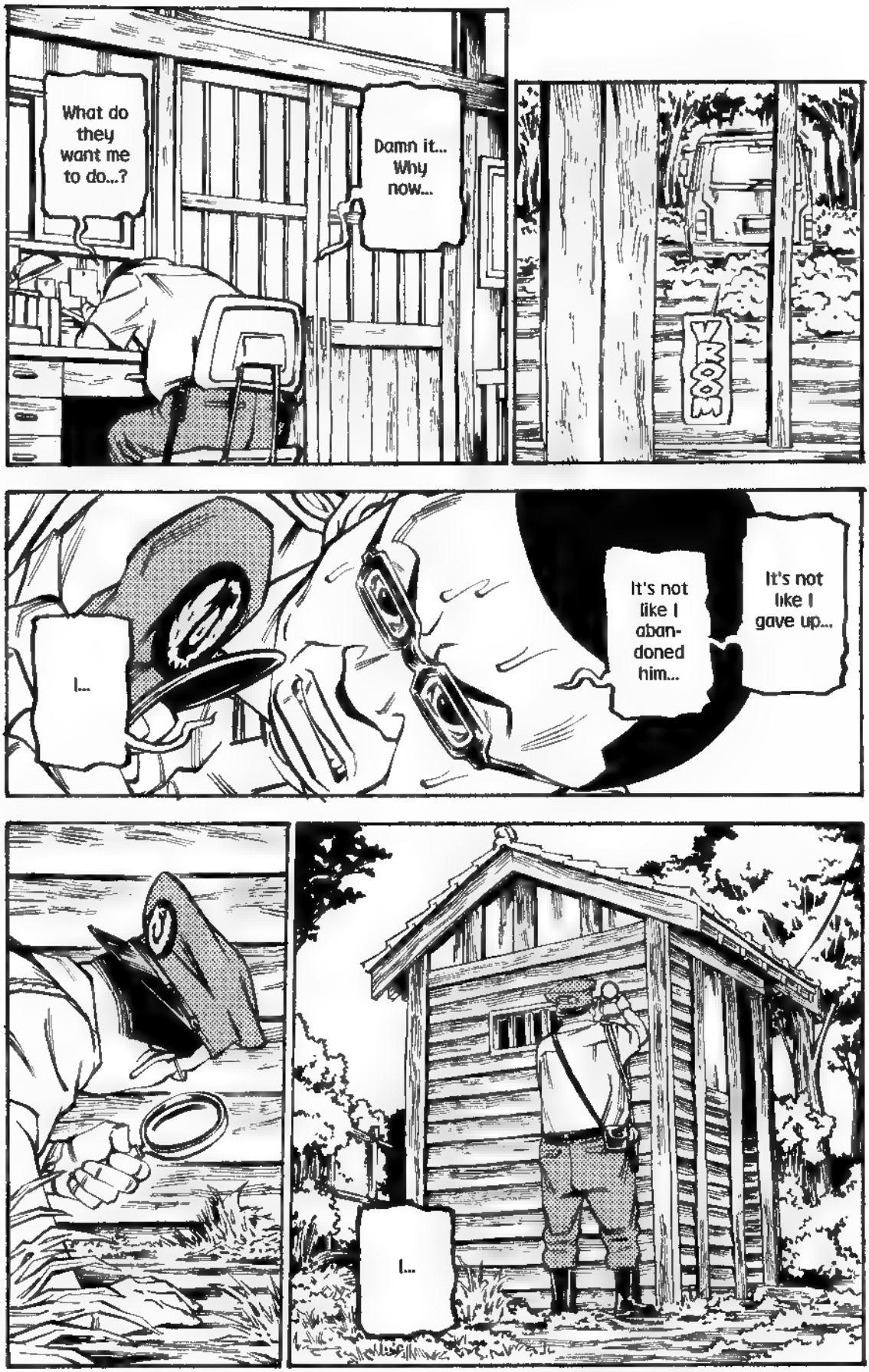
Wh-wh-what the hell's going on?!
How did Yodogawa end up like this...?!

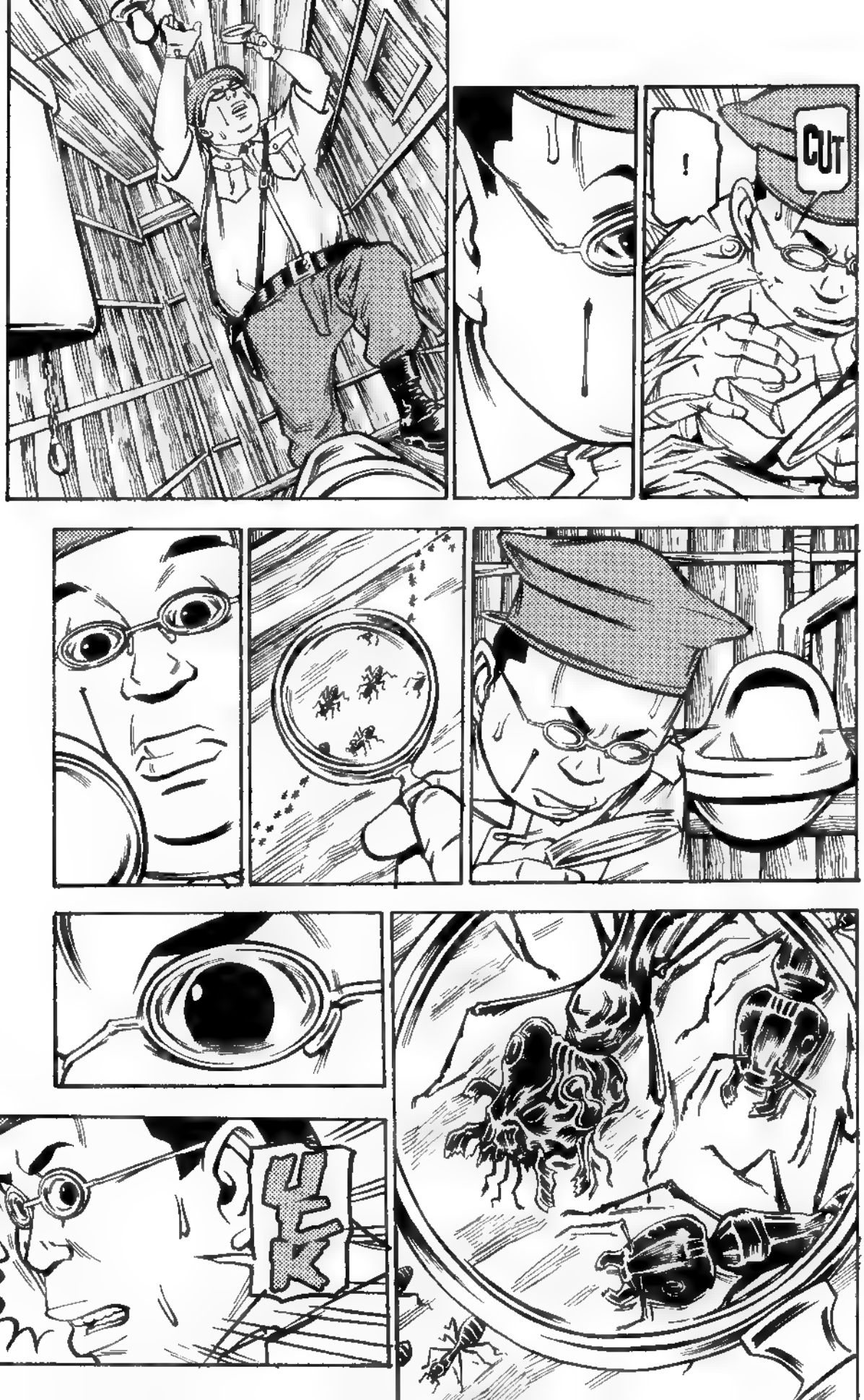

Come to think of it... I heard you were kicked out of Akasaka...
And that you'd gotten yourself into something dangerous...
D-don't tell me this is also...

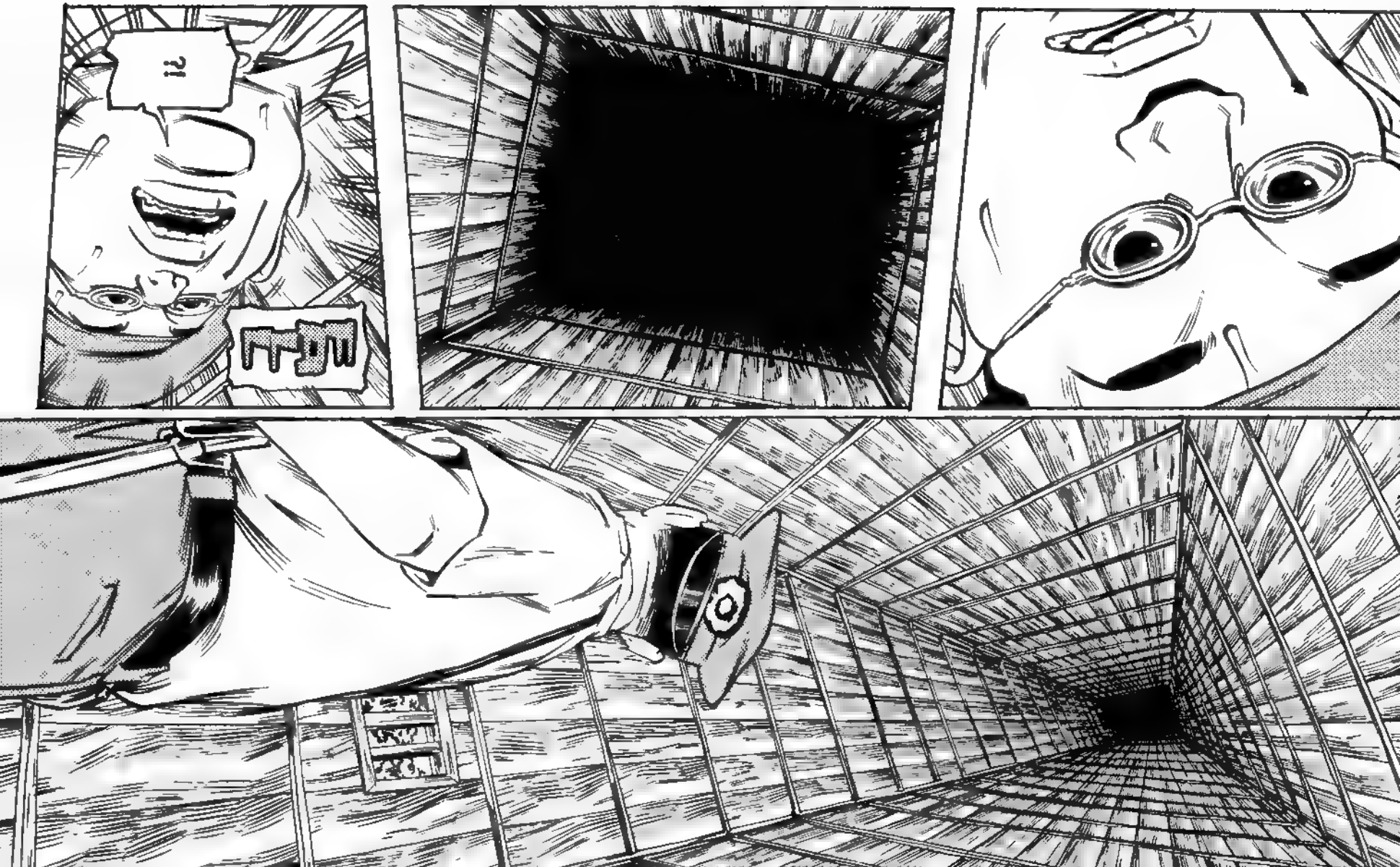
I knew something was up!
The way you suddenly showed up at a place like this...!

I'll have someone bring it back later.
Sorry for borrowing your private car.
Don't get me involved, please!
I-I don't care, just take him away!

Don't come around stirring things up now!
T-thirty years! I've protected this place for thirty years!
I've done all I can not to disturb the peace!
Oh, right.
Let's go, Tamura.
...
U-understood, sir!
That'll tell the police everything.
Don't take the highway.
BEEP


What do they want me to do...?
Damn it... Why now...
VENOM
I...
It's not like I abandoned him...
It's not like I gave up...
I...


CUT
!
鬼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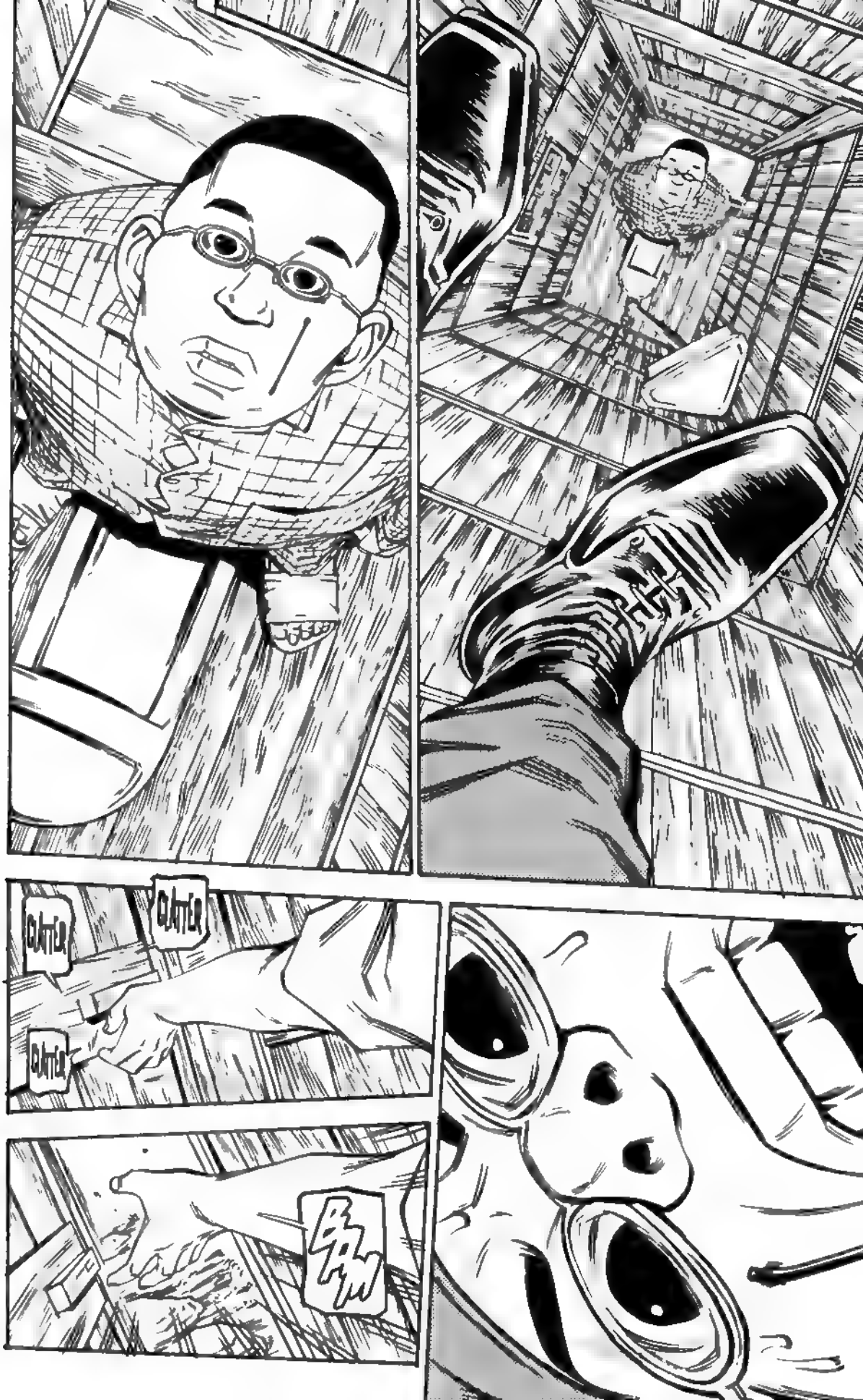
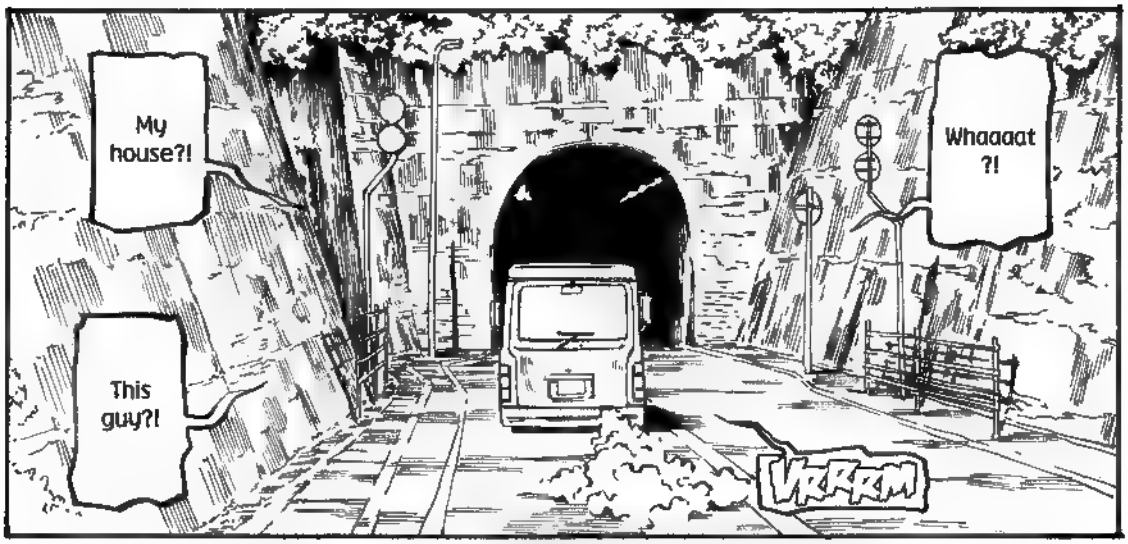
שיח

Wahhh!
Wahhh!
Wannnnn!!
Wannnnn!!
SOW


CLAVICLE
CLAVICLE
CLAVICLE

Ee...
Huff ...
Eee...
...
Worrrrrrrrrr!!
Eeeeeeeee!!
WHUMP
That I mustn't disturb the peace...
I have to protect the lives... of the people here...
No... No matter who it is...
...I just made a decision.
No one must ever...
...find out about you!

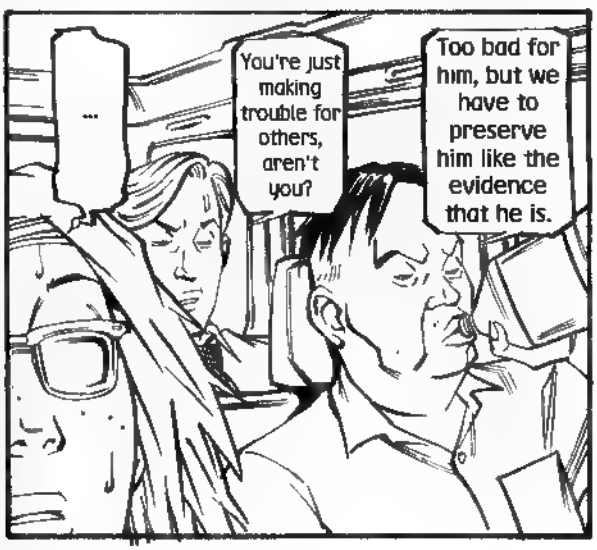
KLIK
KLIK
I'm the only one who knows, aren't I?
KLIK
So in that case...
RATTLE
That's right.
I see, I see.
Oh.
BANG
FLAP FLAP FLAP
Whoops!


My house?!
This guy?!
Whaaaat ?!
VRRRM

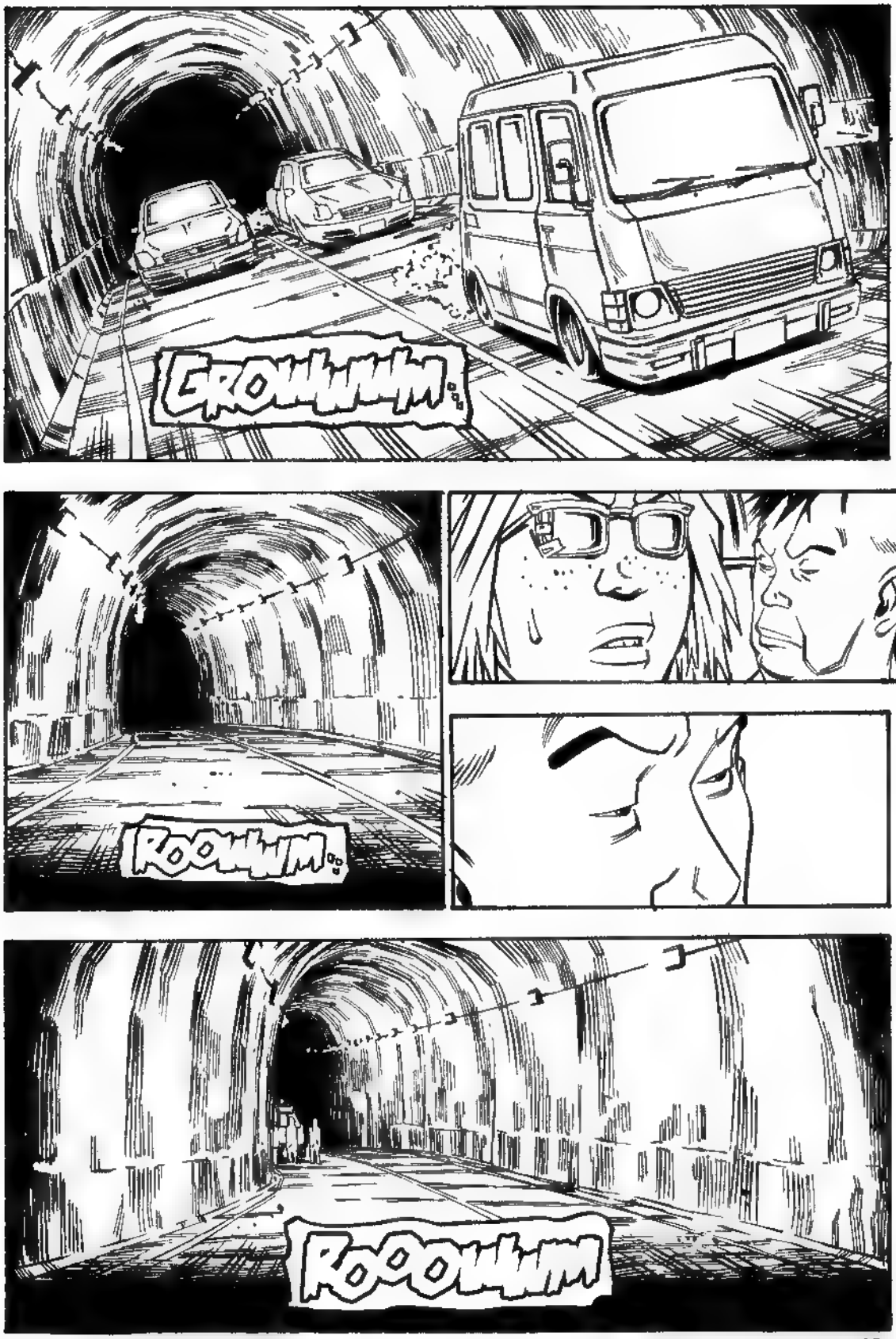
Anyway, right now this guy's very existence...
...is proof of just how out of whack the "Soil" case is.

We can't possibly take him back to the station.
Whaaat ?!
And both Onoda and I are being watched.

Huh?
S-S-Sergeant Yokoi...


...
You're just making trouble for others, aren't you?
Too bad for him, but we have to preserve him like the evidence that he is.

B-behind us...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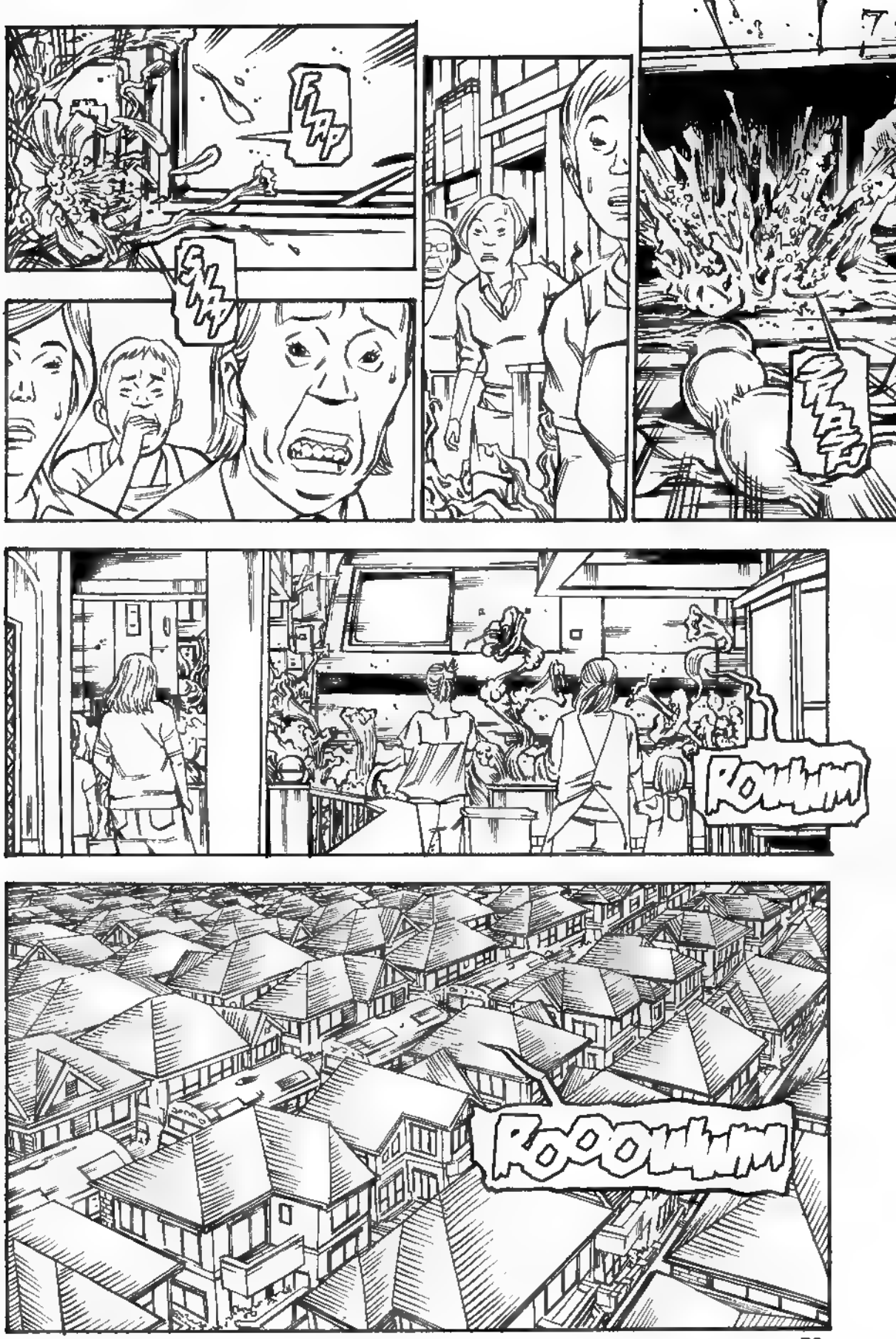
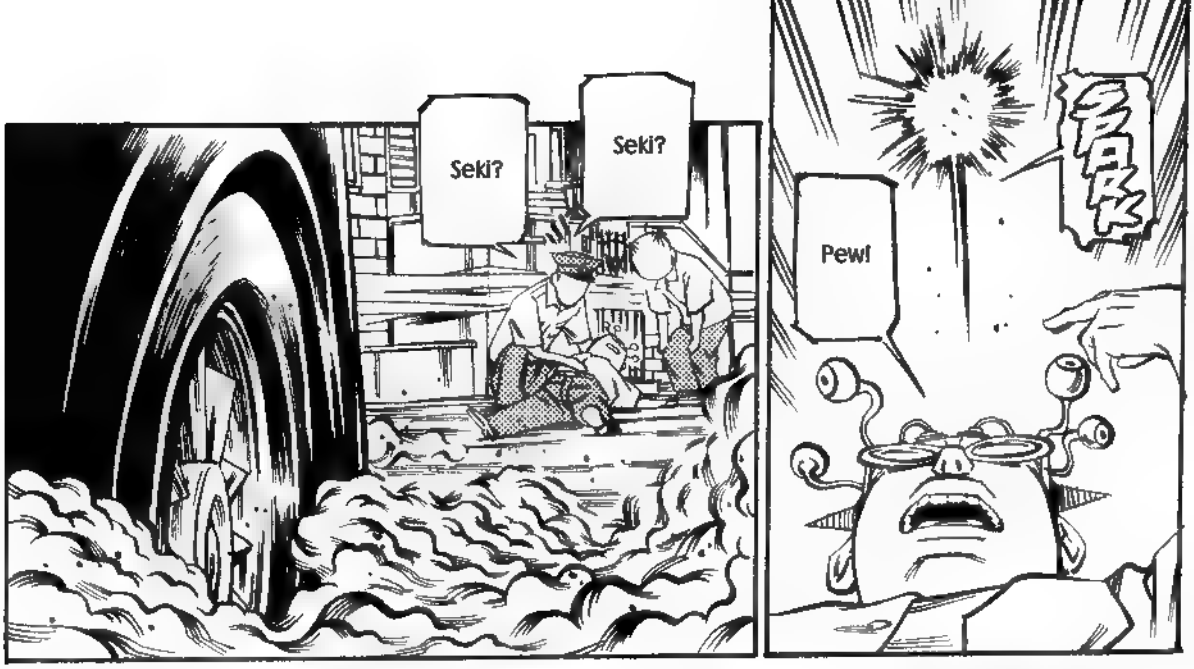
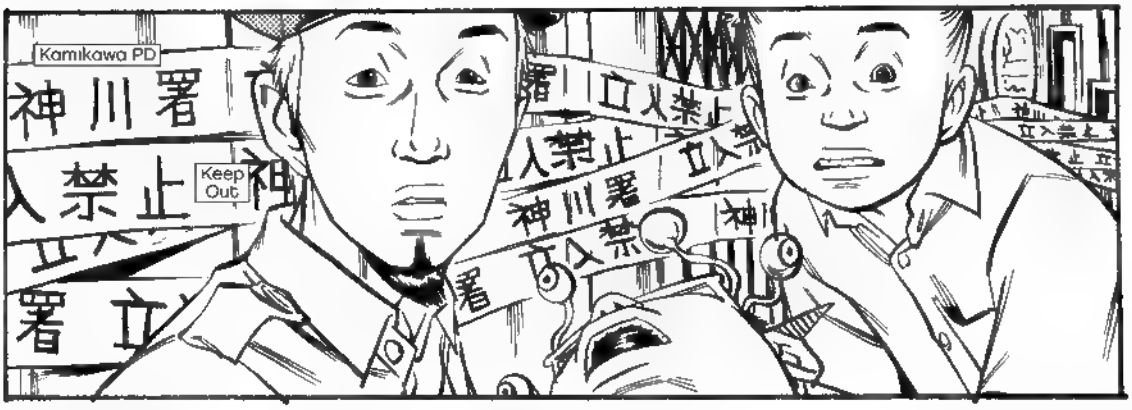
ROOWWWM
ROOOWWWM

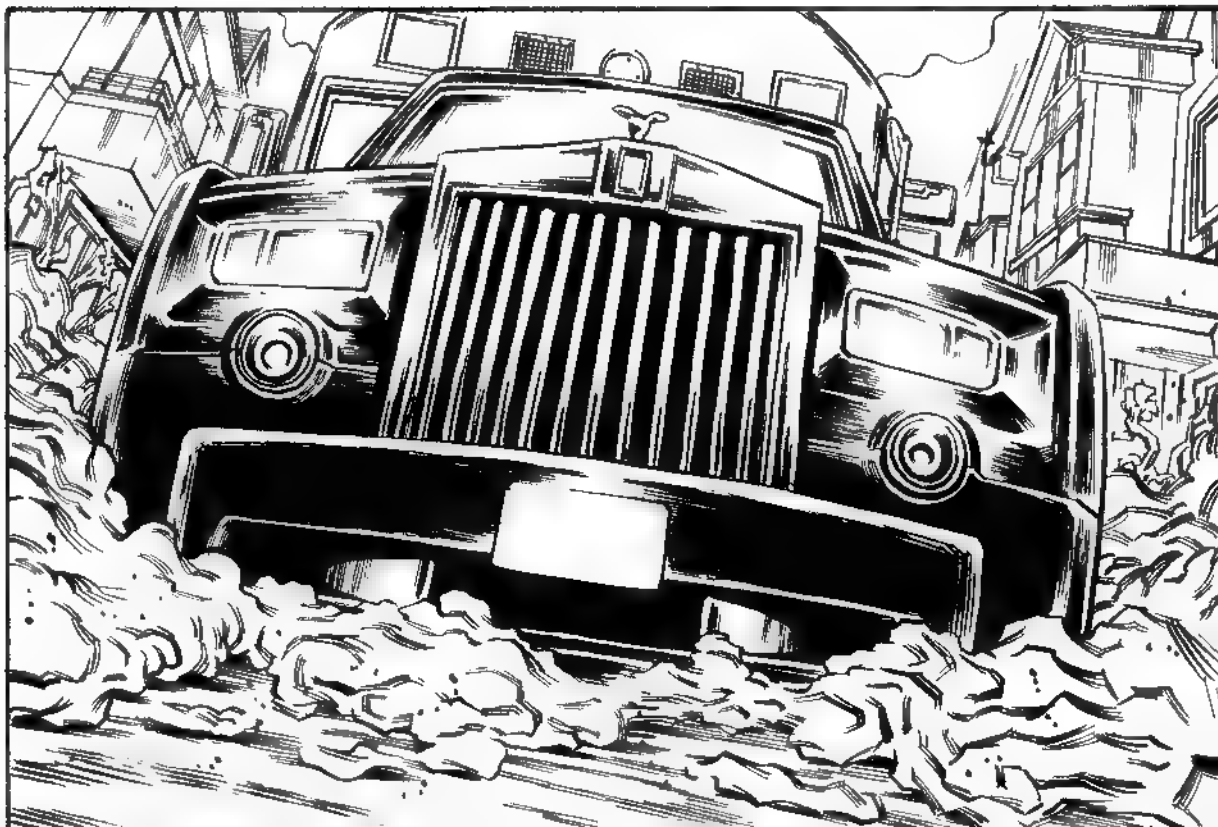
GROOWWWMMM
Kamikawa Police Department
神川警察

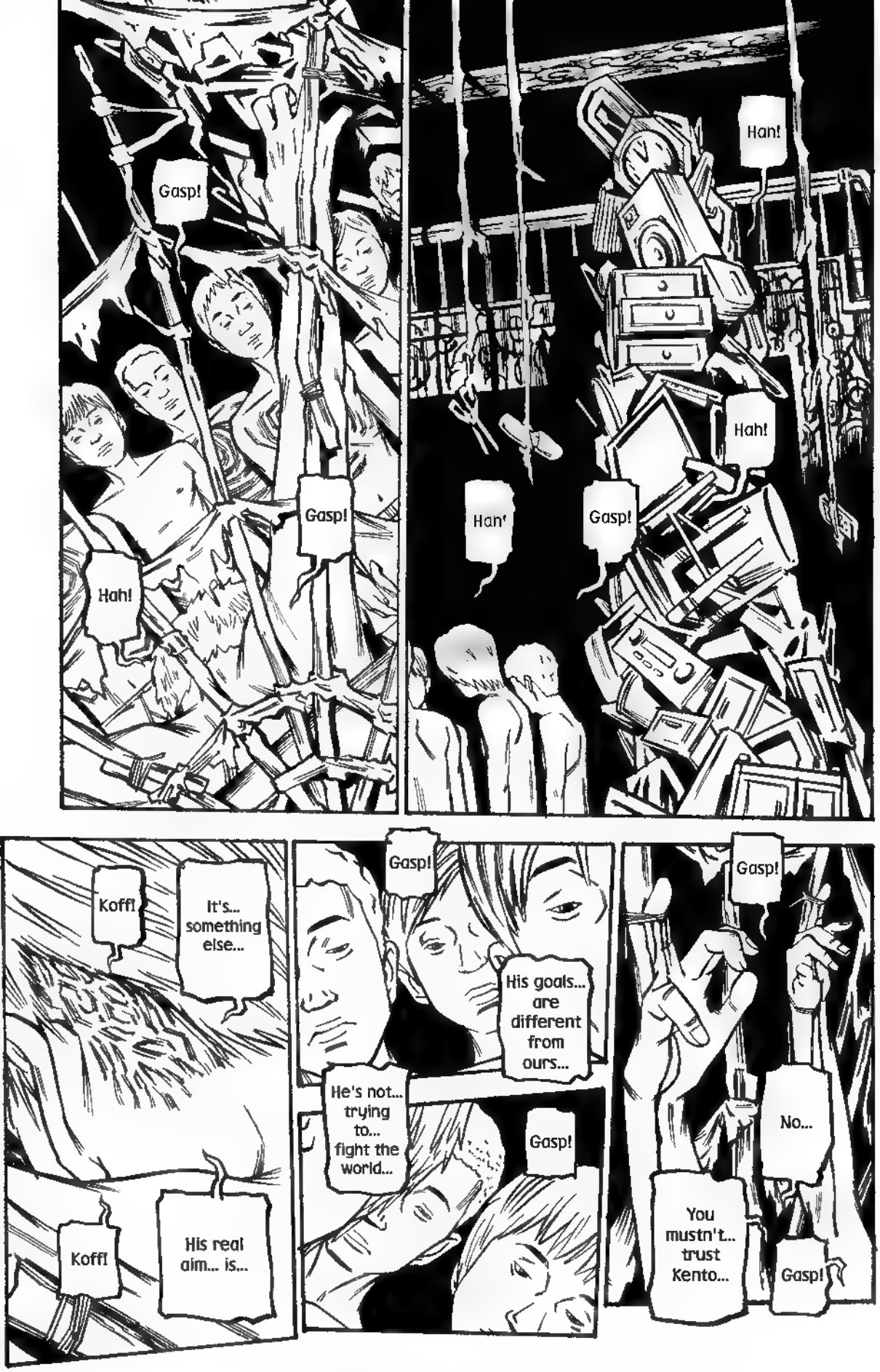

FAP
SNAP
FAP
ROWWM
ROOOWWM

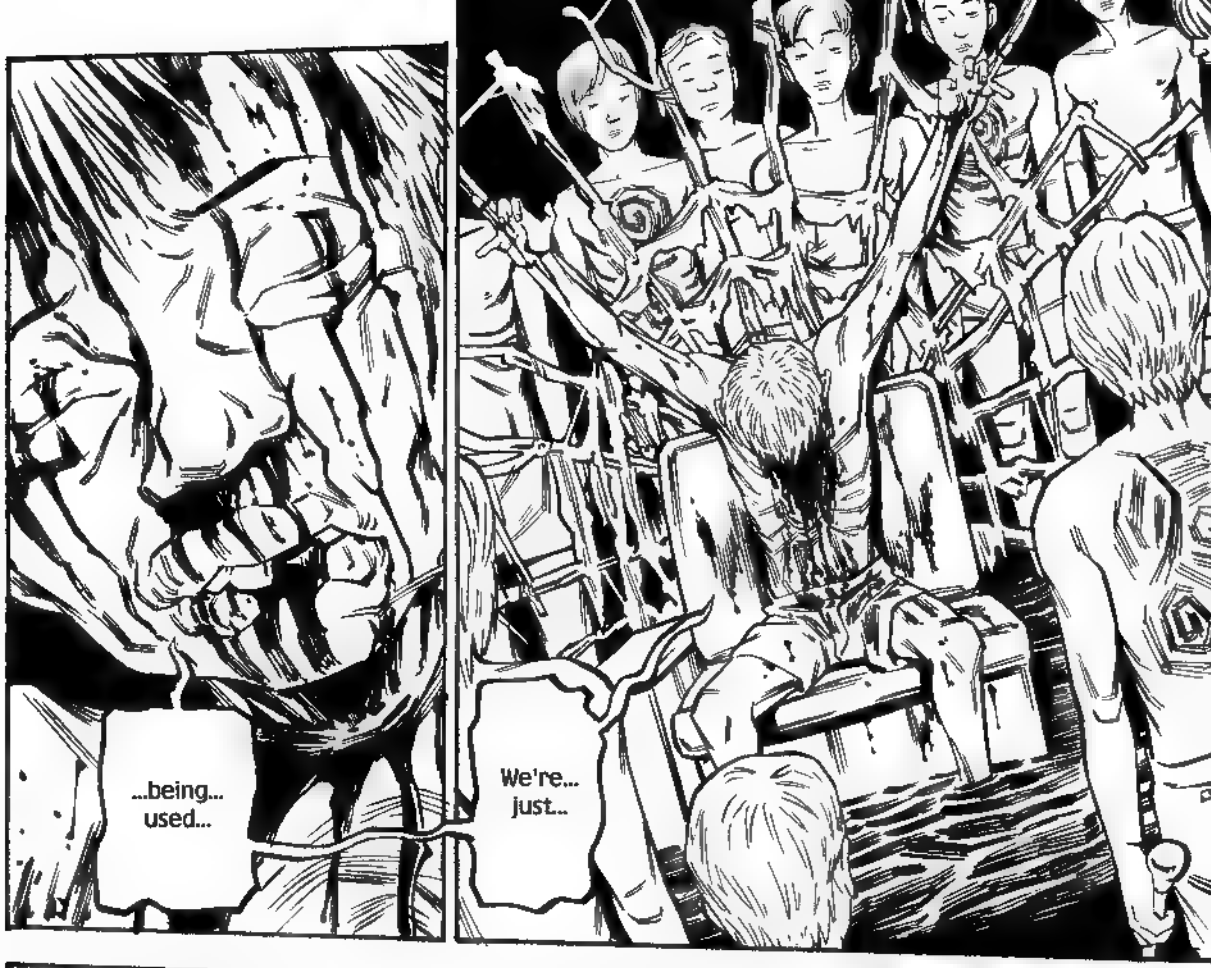
Wh-what should I do?!
What? Does that mean I'm a psychic ?!
No, that machine just brought out your latent powers, Katakuri!
Wow! That machine from Uzbekistan was amazing!
Even though we found Mr. Yokoi and not Officer Yodogawa.
But they were both missing so it's all good!
VZZZZ
VZZZZ
Hmm?!
Huh? You mean that thing's not papier-mâché?
Hmm?! I'm getting my first response ever from this Azerbaijan-made machine!
VZZZZ
VZZZZ
It's an alien-detecting machine!
What is it?
VZZZZ
VZZZZ
A high-tension current runs through it whenever it encounters an alien.


Seki?
Seki?
Pew!
BRK


Kamikawa PD
神川署
Keep Out
禁止
立入
署




Gasp!
Hah!
Gasp!
Hah!
Hah!
Hah!
Gasp!
Koff!
It's... something else...
Koff!
His real aim... is...
Gasp!
His goals... are different from ours...
He's not... trying to... fight the world...
Gasp!
Gasp!
No...
You mustn't... trust Kento...
Gasp!

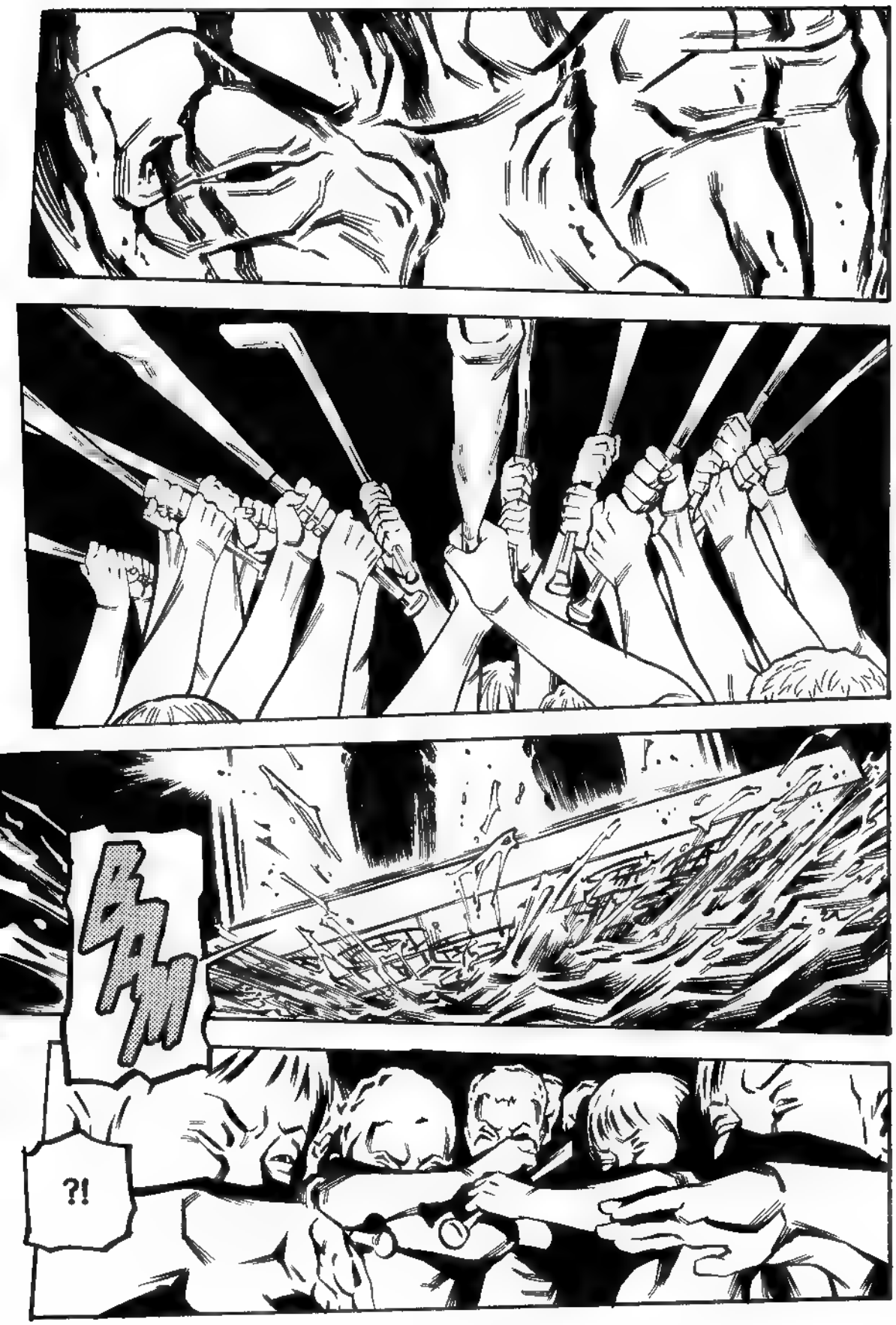

...being... used...
We're... just...

You're just a worm.
Getting all cocky like that.

You worm.
Shut up!

It's okay if a worm dies.

It's fine, it's fine.
It's okay now, right?


BAM
?!

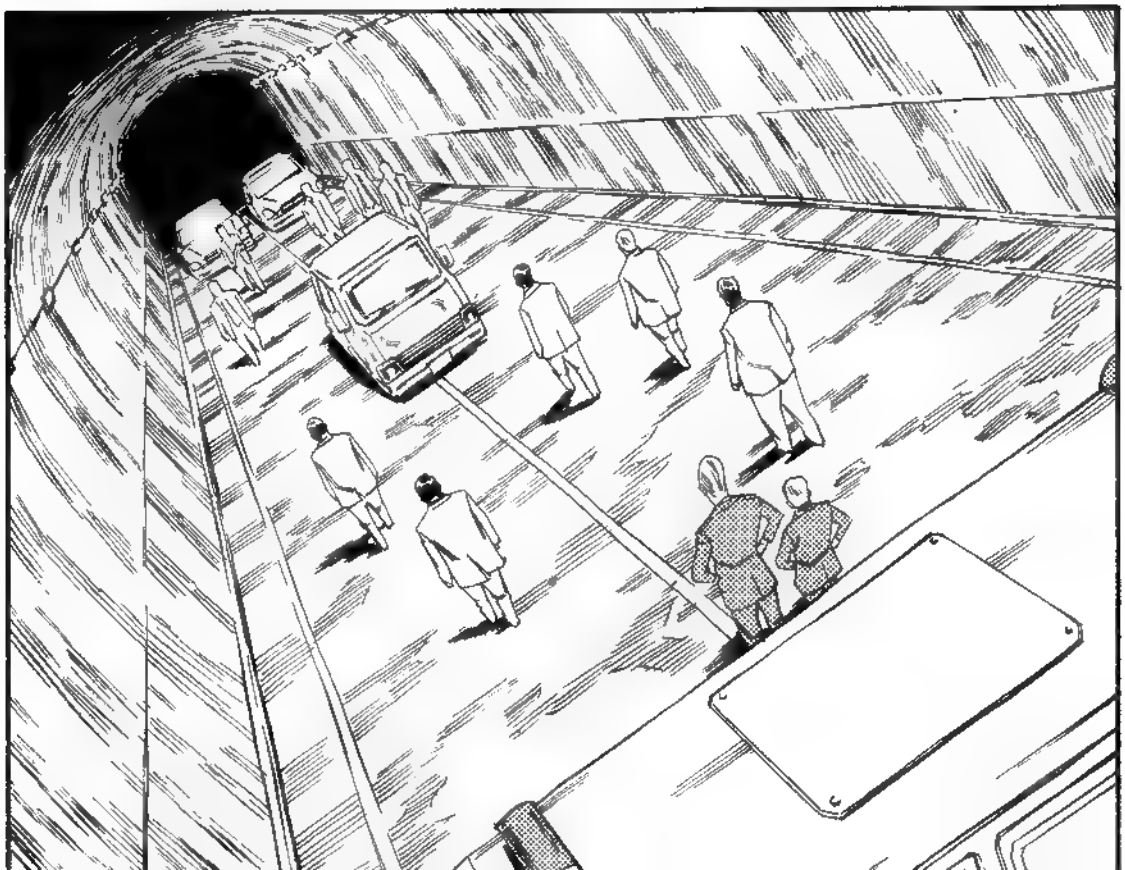
SSSSHH...
SSSSSSHHH...

SOIL

Block 2-29 [End]

SOIL
Block 2-30 [Now You Are the Ones]

CLANK
CLANK
CLANK

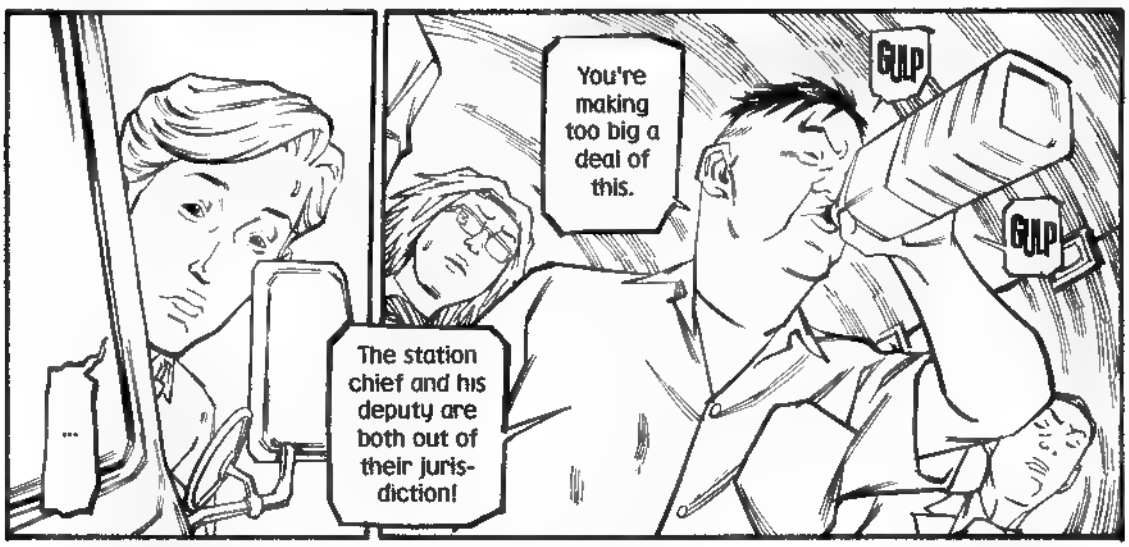


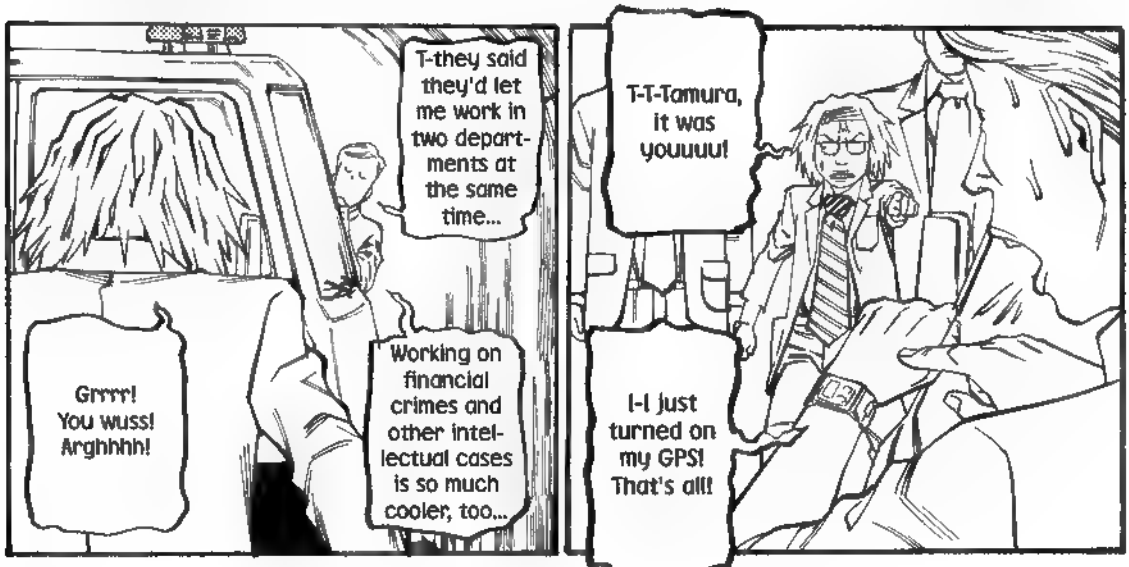
BLOCK 2-30
W-w-w-we should have shaken off pursuit...
H-h-how did they know where we were going?!
My stomach! It hurts!
Ow-ow-ow-ow!
...

CRAK
Ow-ow-ow-ow!
SHOOK
PULL
BAM
S-s-s-stop...
KLIK
KLIK
Wh-wh-wh-wha...

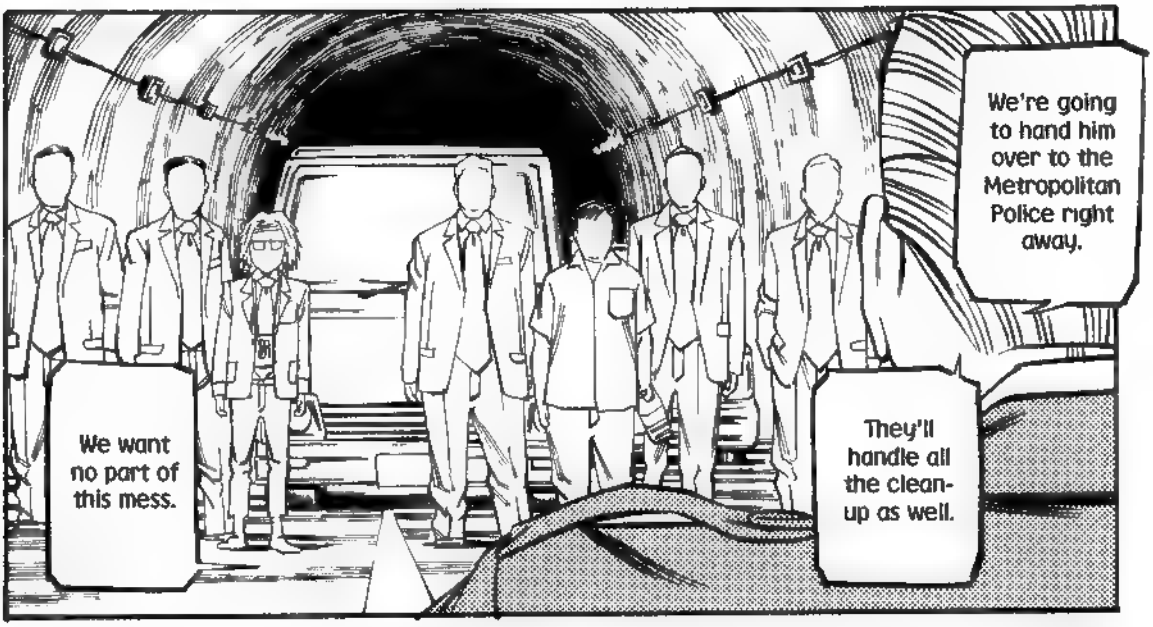
BRRRG
FLIP
SLAM
THUD
CHAK
CHAK
TUP
TUP
Wh-wh-
wh-whoa
...

Getting even your colleagues involved in this.
Seriously! You're one troublesome guy.


...
The station chief and his deputy are both out of their jurisdiction!
You're making too big a deal of this.
GULP
GULP


Grrrr! You wuss! Arghhhh!
T-they said they'd let me work in two departments at the same time...
Working on financial crimes and other intellectual cases is so much cooler, too...
T-T-Tamura, it was youuuu!
I-I just turned on my GPS! That's all!

Don't know.
Don't care.
What're you gonna do with Yodogawa?


We're going to hand him over to the Metropolitan Police right away.
We want no part of this mess.
They'll handle all the clean-up as well.

We should count ourselves lucky that Yodogawa was the only one.
...

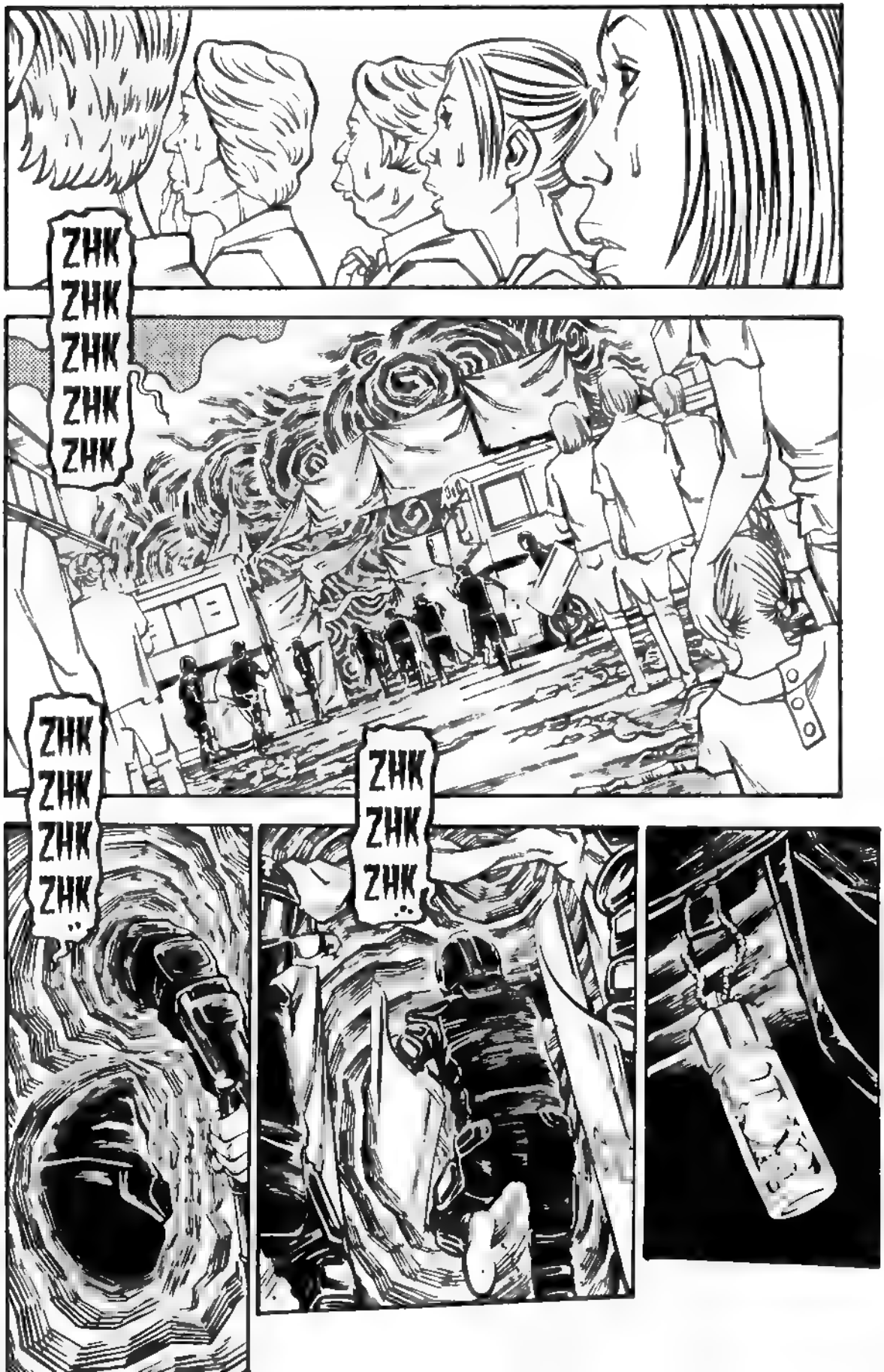
[Now You Are the Ones]

FWP
警視庁
Metropolitan Police Department
CHAK
KLIK
POLICE

Move.
...will be sealed and managed by the Metropolitan Police.
From now on this building...
POLICE
KEEP OUT
警視庁
立入禁止

Move in!

Whoahh !
Wahhhh!
Waaa nnnnn!!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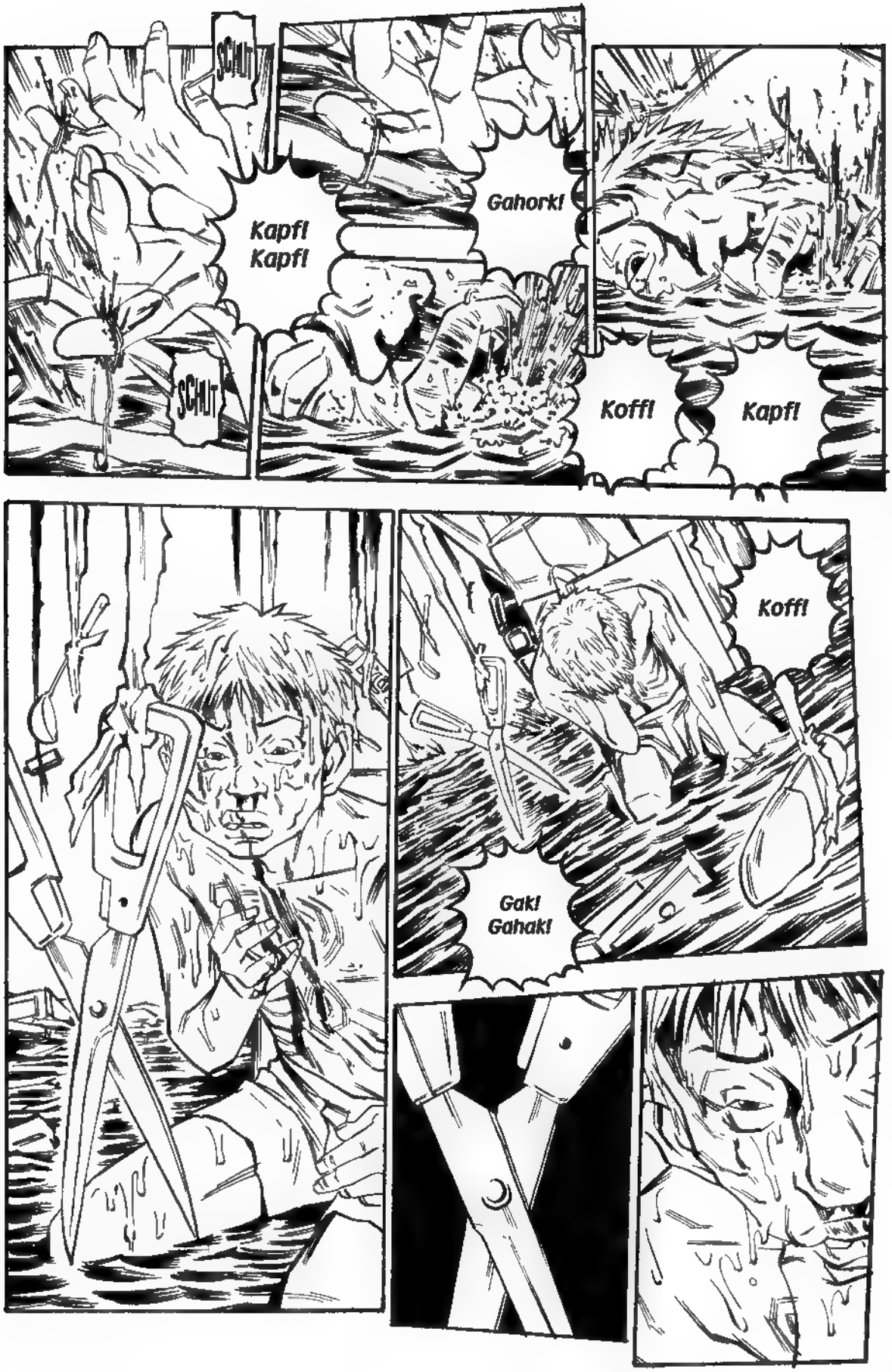
Break up!
Return to your homes immediately!
You brats!
POW
THWAK
GLANK
Raaaa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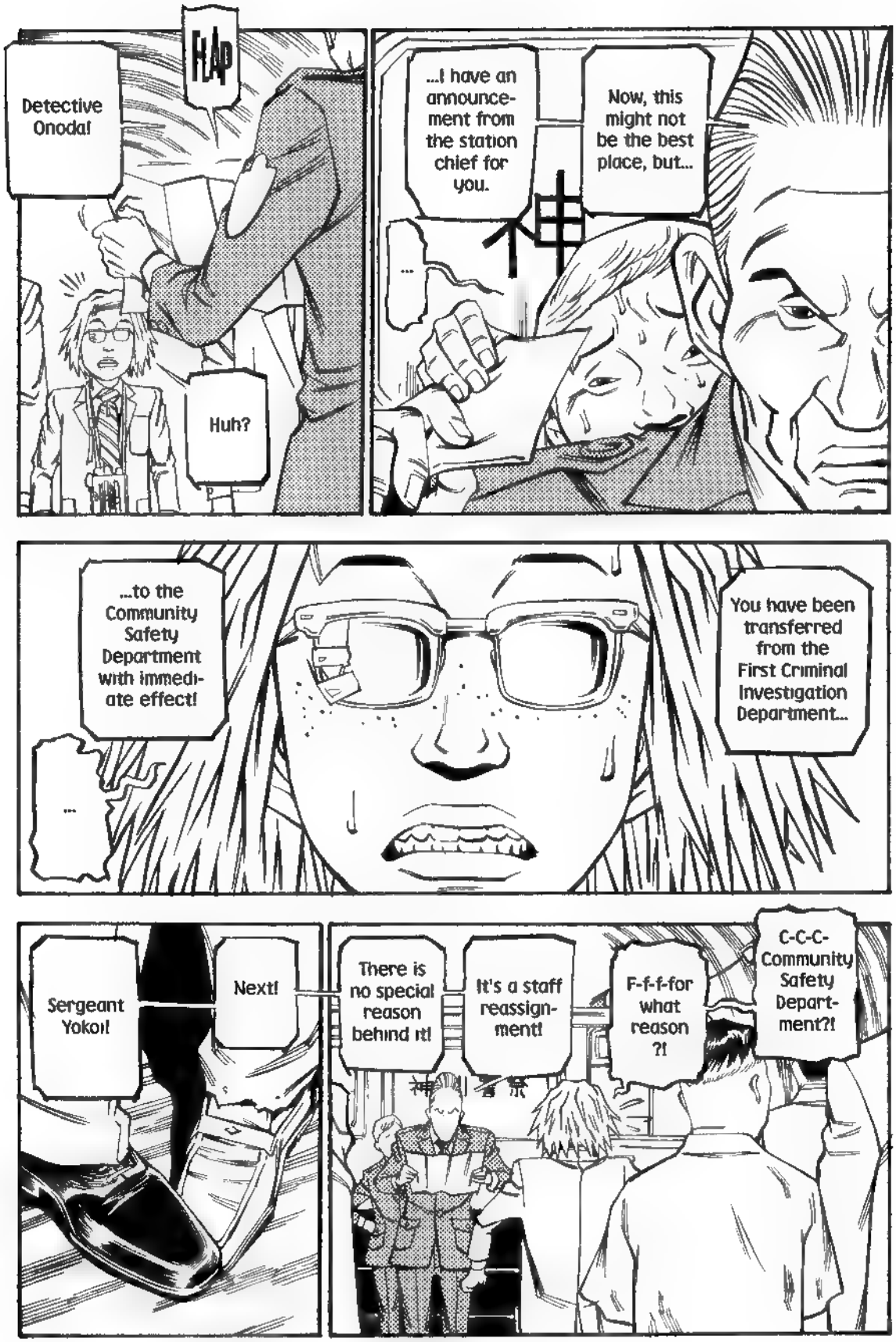
Kapf!
Kapf!
Gahork!
SCHUT
Koff!
Kapf!
Koff!
Gak!
Gahak!


FLAP
Detective Onoda!
Huh?
...I have an announcement from the station chief for you.
Now, this might not be the best place, but...
...
...to the Community Safety Department with immediate effect!
...
You have been transferred from the First Criminal Investigation Department...
Sergeant Yoko!
Next!
There is no special reason behind it!
It's a staff reassignment!
F-f-f-for what reason ?!
C-C-C-Community Safety Department?!

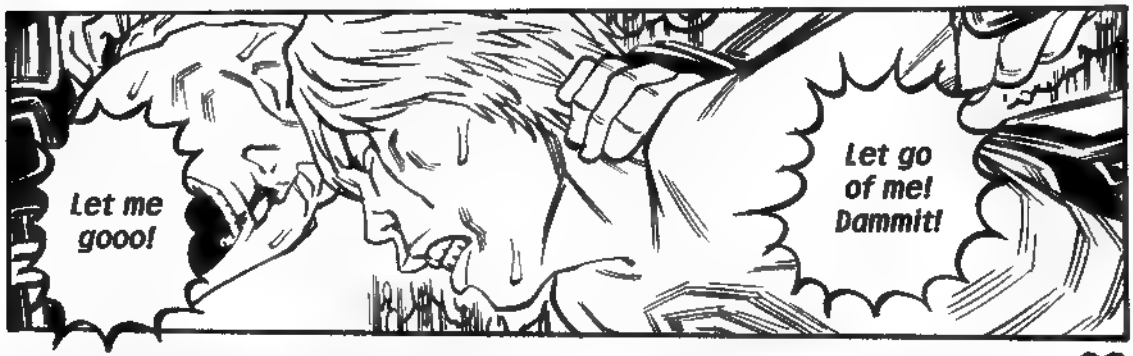
...and for abandoning your post for an extended period of time without permission...
For various violations of the law, breach of trust...
Hey, man.
Your foot.
That is all!
FWIP
...you have been discharged from the police force with immediate effect!
Didn't you hear me?
Move your fucking foot!
D-d-d-discharged ?!
H-h-h-h-he's fired?!

What's wrong with my foot?
Dickhead!
CRUSH
Go ahead and shit here, too.
Just try it, nutcase!
GRB
GRB
GRB
You fucking crazy? Huh?
I heard you took a crap during the Akasaka incident.
Ungh!
WHUP

Did you all see that?
A civilian assaulted a police officer...
Assault and interference with a public servant in the execution of his duties!
Gahhhhh! My nose! My nose! My nose!
GRAB
Arrest him!
Time: 13:21!
Arrest him!

W-w-w-w-w-w-w-why?!
W-w-why is the Metropolitan Police trying so hard to stop the "Soil" investigation?!
W-w-what is it? A-a-are we bothering someone?
This case is over.
SLAM
You don't need to know.

SMOOSH!
Whoahhh!
Ahhhhhhhh!
Stop resisting, punks!
CRASH


Let me gooo!
Let go of me! Dammit!

ZHK ZHK ZHK
ZHK ZHK ZHK
ZHK
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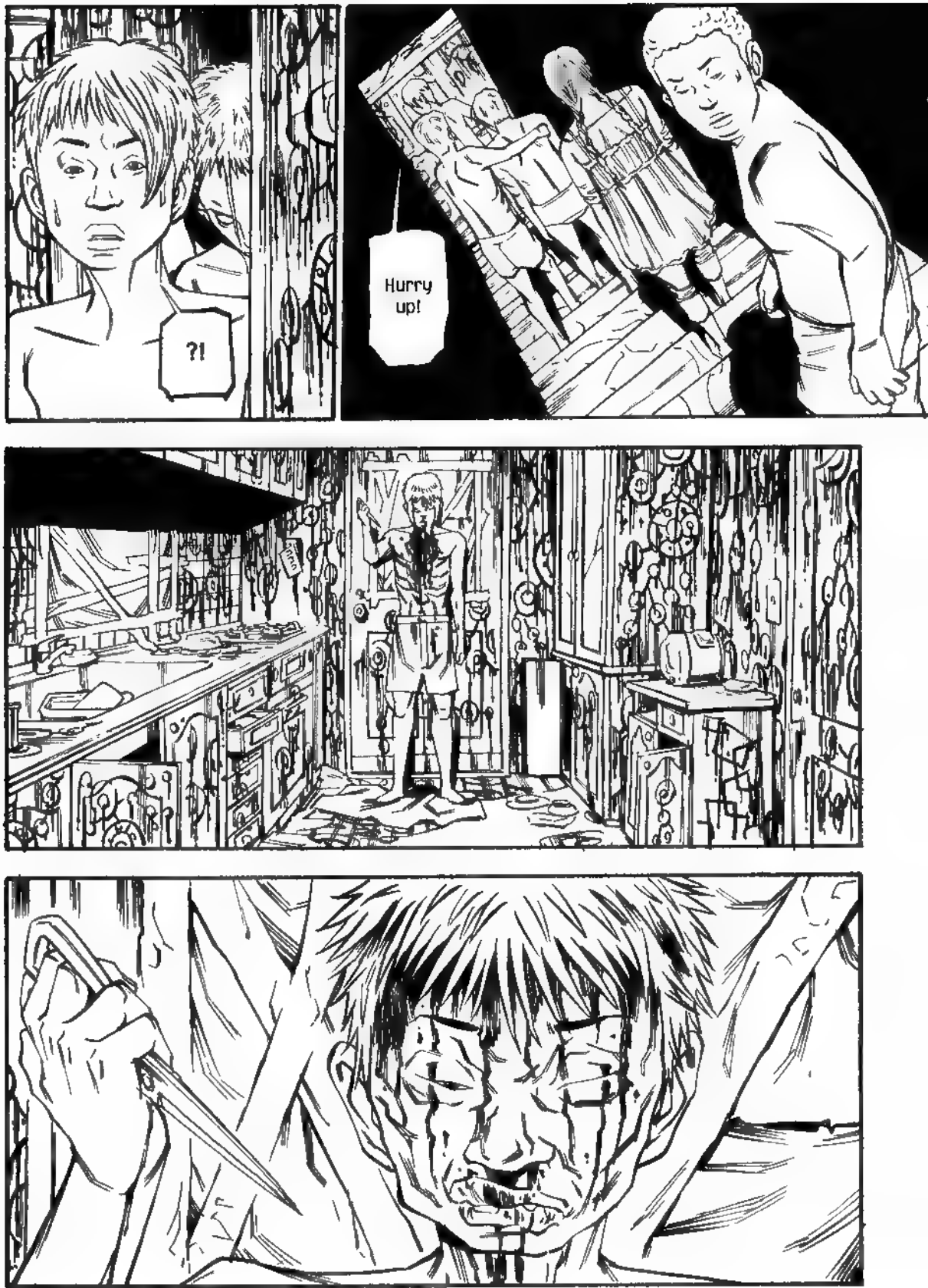
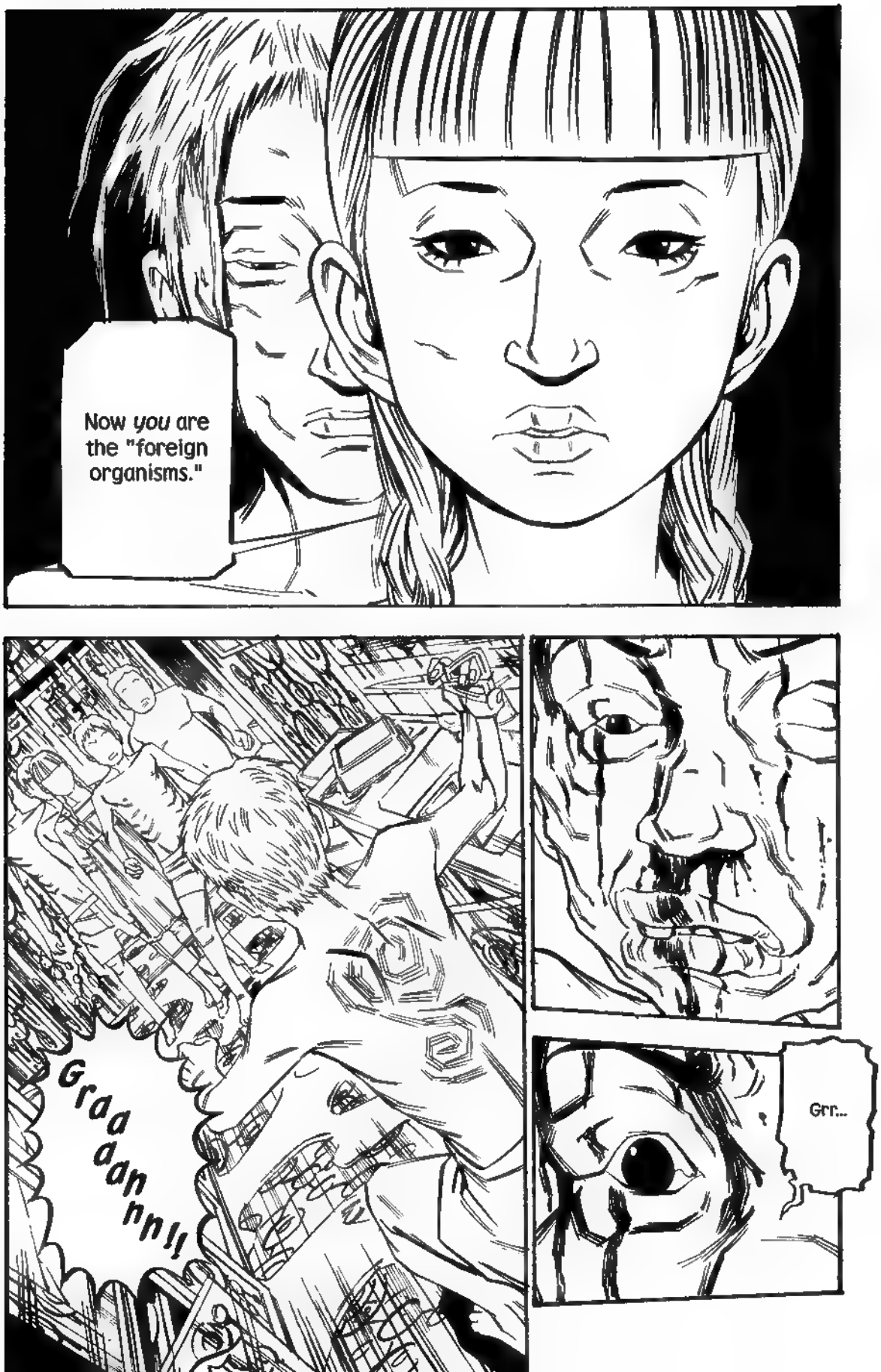
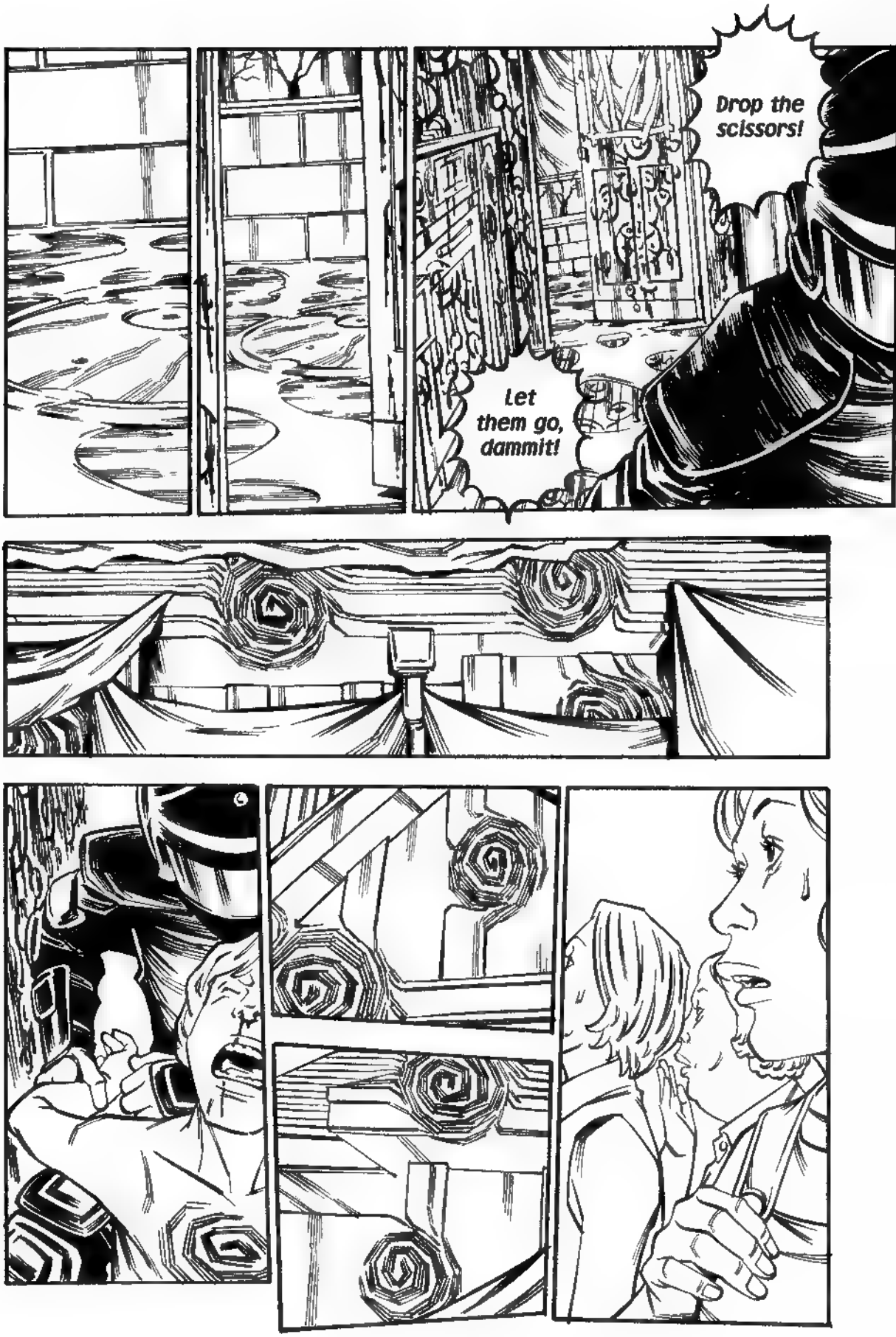
ZHK ZHK ZHK
Kento!
You can't stay here!
This way! There's a stairway that leads to the back door...!
TH DUP

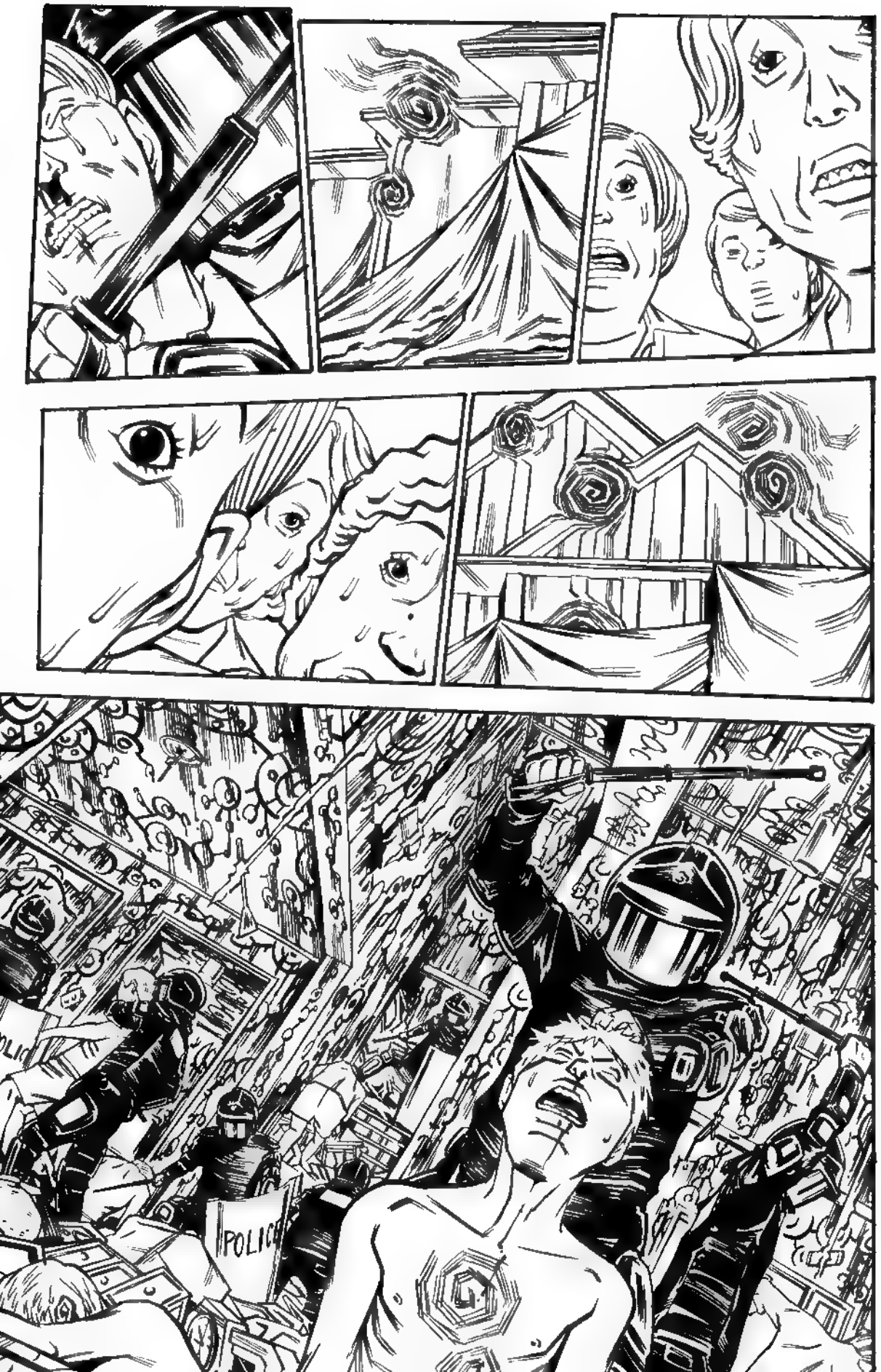

?!
Hurry up!

Cut the crap!
Outta the way! Tapeworm!
...
We don't need a fake.
I am the only leader.
But... you're not like us...
From the start... you weren't trying... to fight the world...
...you... incited everyone... made them create "foreign organisms"...
ZHK ZHK ZHK ZHK
You opened... a crack in this town...
What are you trying... to make us do...?
What's... your real goal...?


Now *you* are the "foreign organisms."
Graaaannn!!
Grr...

THUMP
BAM
?!
FUMP
Fucking brat!
He's holding a sharp weapon!
Stupid kids!
Stop struggling !
Hey! There's one here!


Drop the scissors!
Let them go, dammit!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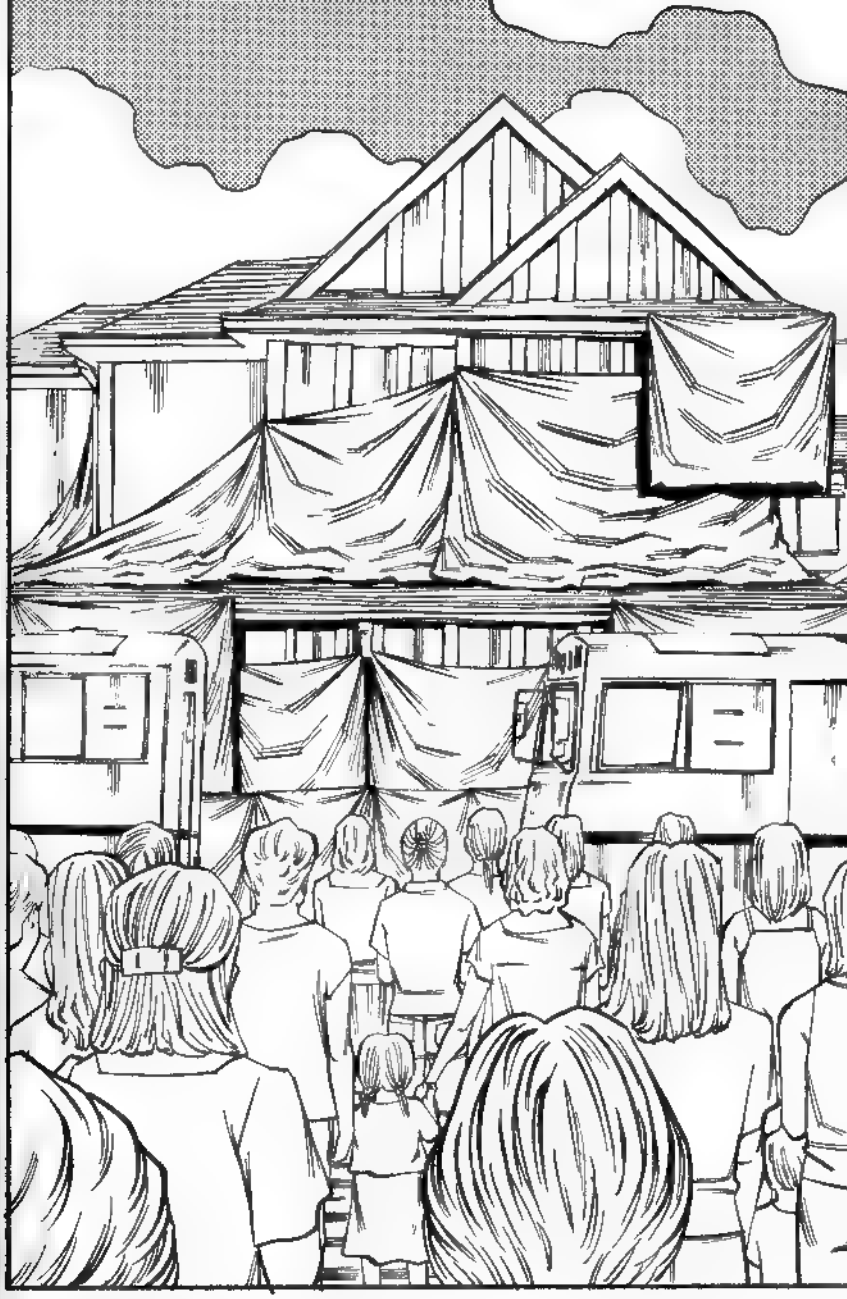
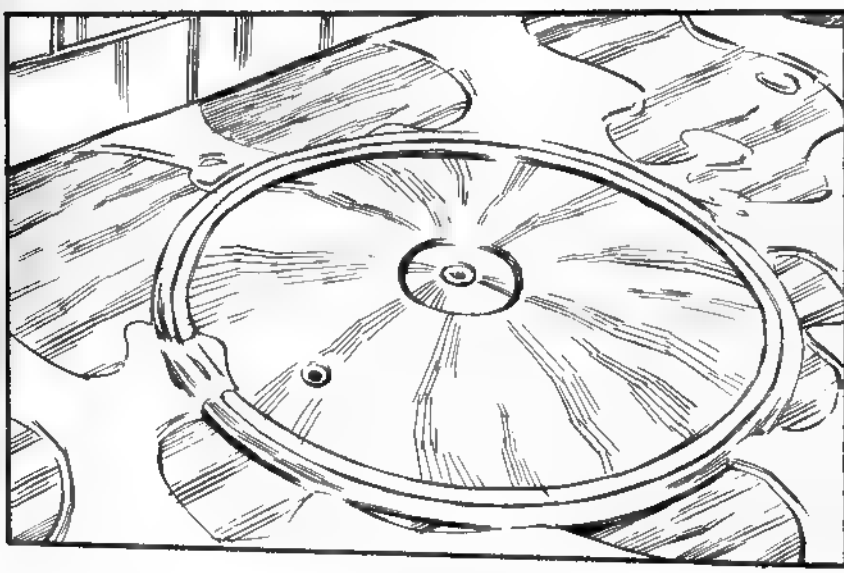
BLOCK 2





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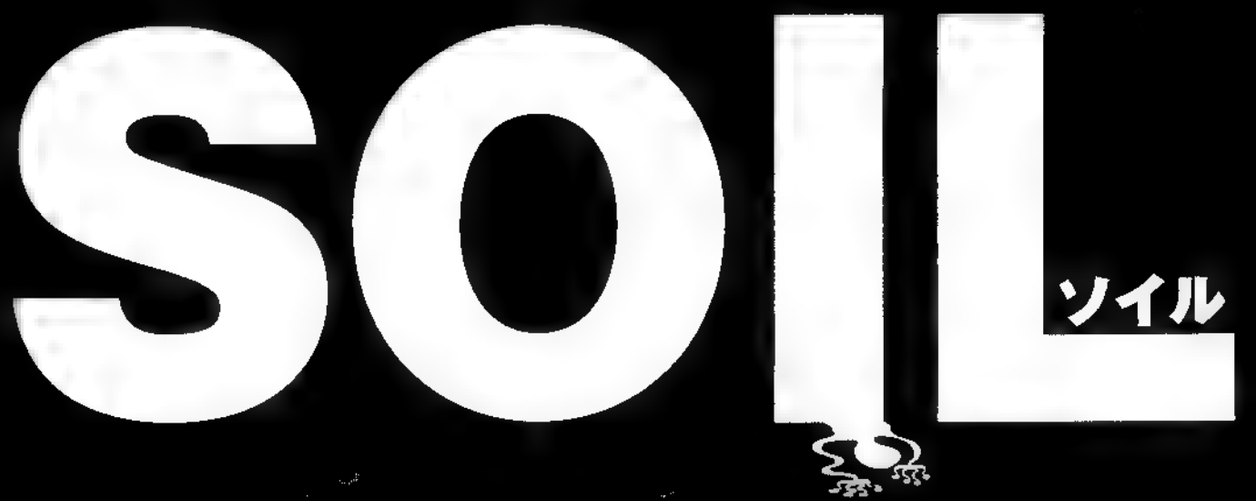
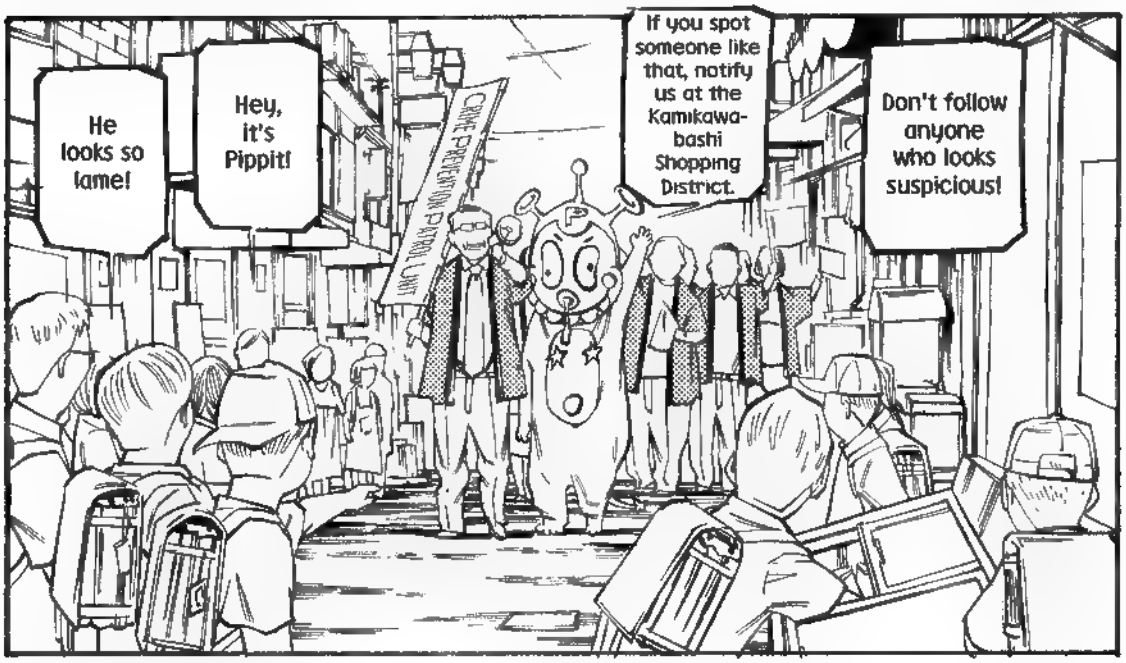
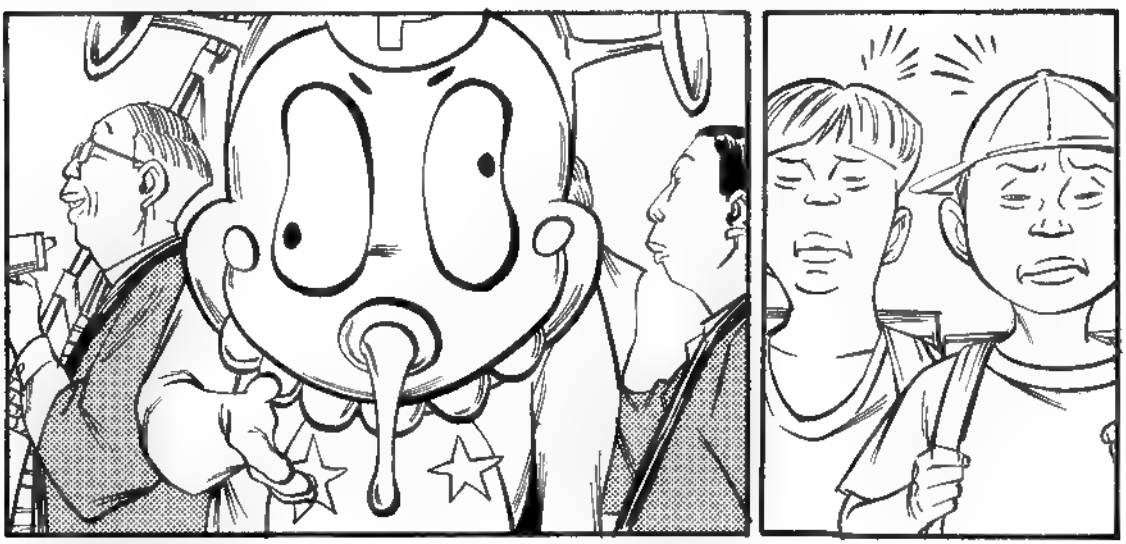

SOIL
ソイル

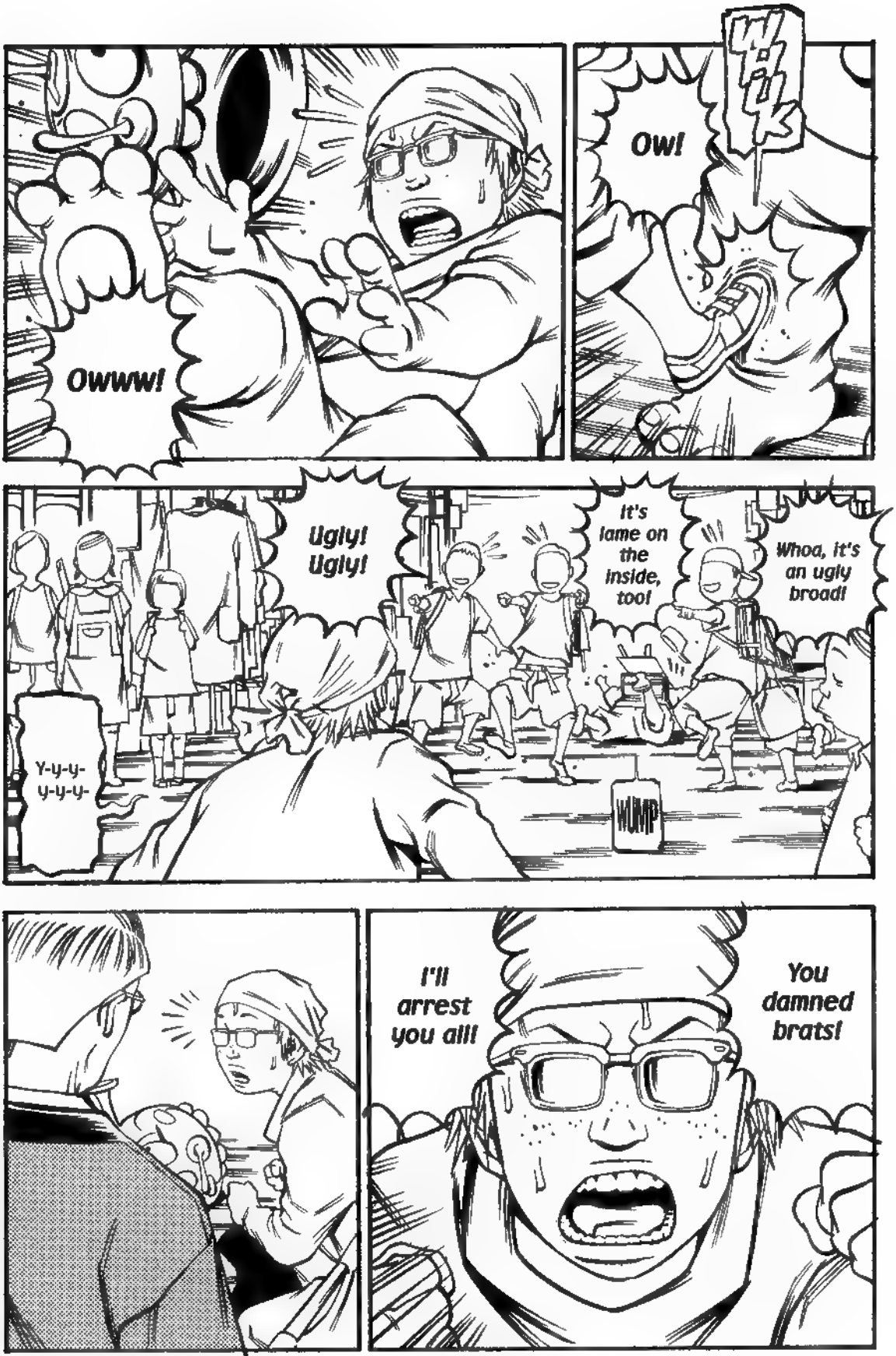
SOIL

Block 3-1 [Deterioration]

KAMIKAWABASHI
SHOPPING DISTRICT
We're the Kamikawa Community Safety Department!


He looks so lame!
Hey, it's Pippit!
CRIME PREVENTION PATROL UNIT
If you spot someone like that, notify us at the Kamikawa-bashi Shopping District.
Don't follow anyone who looks suspicious!



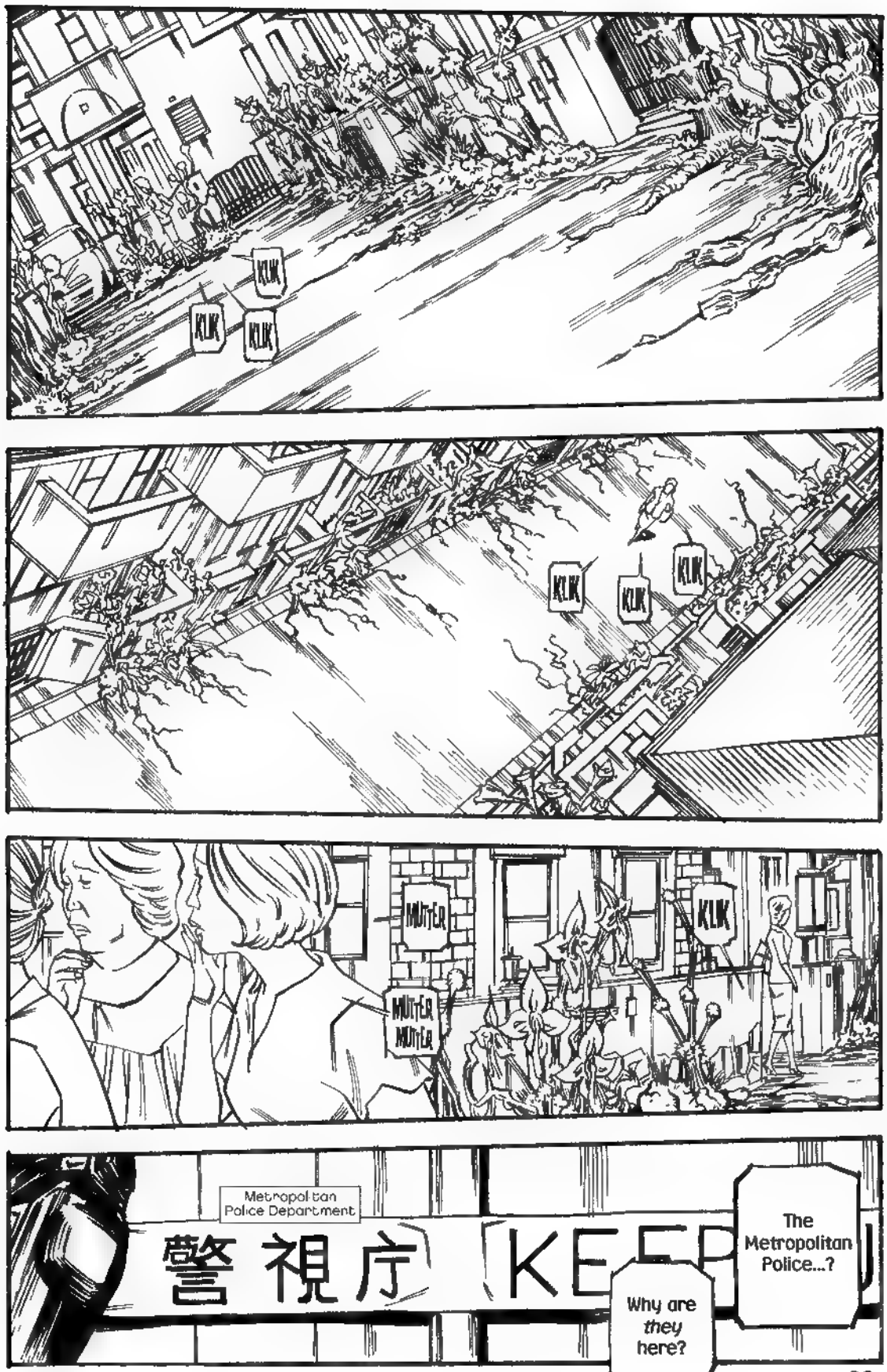

Owww!
Ow!
Ugly! Ugly!
It's lame on the inside, too!
Whoa, it's an ugly broad!
Y-y-y-y-y-y-
WUMP
I'll arrest you all!
You damned brats!

Calling them brats-- such violent language...
Huh?
What a horrible thing to say, Ms. Onoda...
...
...
...
You're not dealing with vicious criminals here...
You're making everyone in the shopping district shiver in terror...
Okay?
Show everyone we're the beloved police department! The *kind* Kamikawa Station!
So smile! Smile!
...

BLOCK 3-1

[Deterioration]

KLIK
KLIK
KLIK


KLIK
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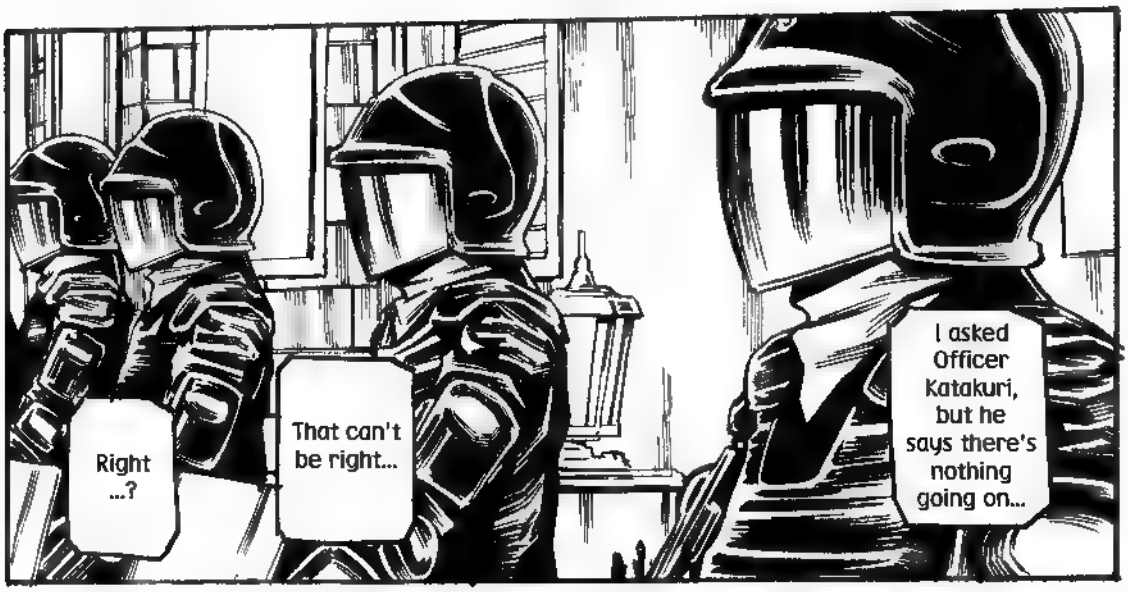
KLIK
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
KLIK
Metropolitan Police Department
警視庁
KE
The Metropolitan Police...?
Why are they here?

In *that* house...?
But no one's been there for a long time...
Did something else happen in the Suzushiros' home?


Right ...?
That can't be right...
I asked Officer Katakuri, but he says there's nothing going on...

Yeah, yeah.
He's been walking around everywhere with those two stupid middle-schoolers these days...
Katakuri ?
Is that guy a hundred percent?

KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
Mine too.
Mine too.
Yes, he took the day off.
By the way, is your husband home today?
Took them long enough ...
They're finally serious...
We're fine.
This is a family matter.
...

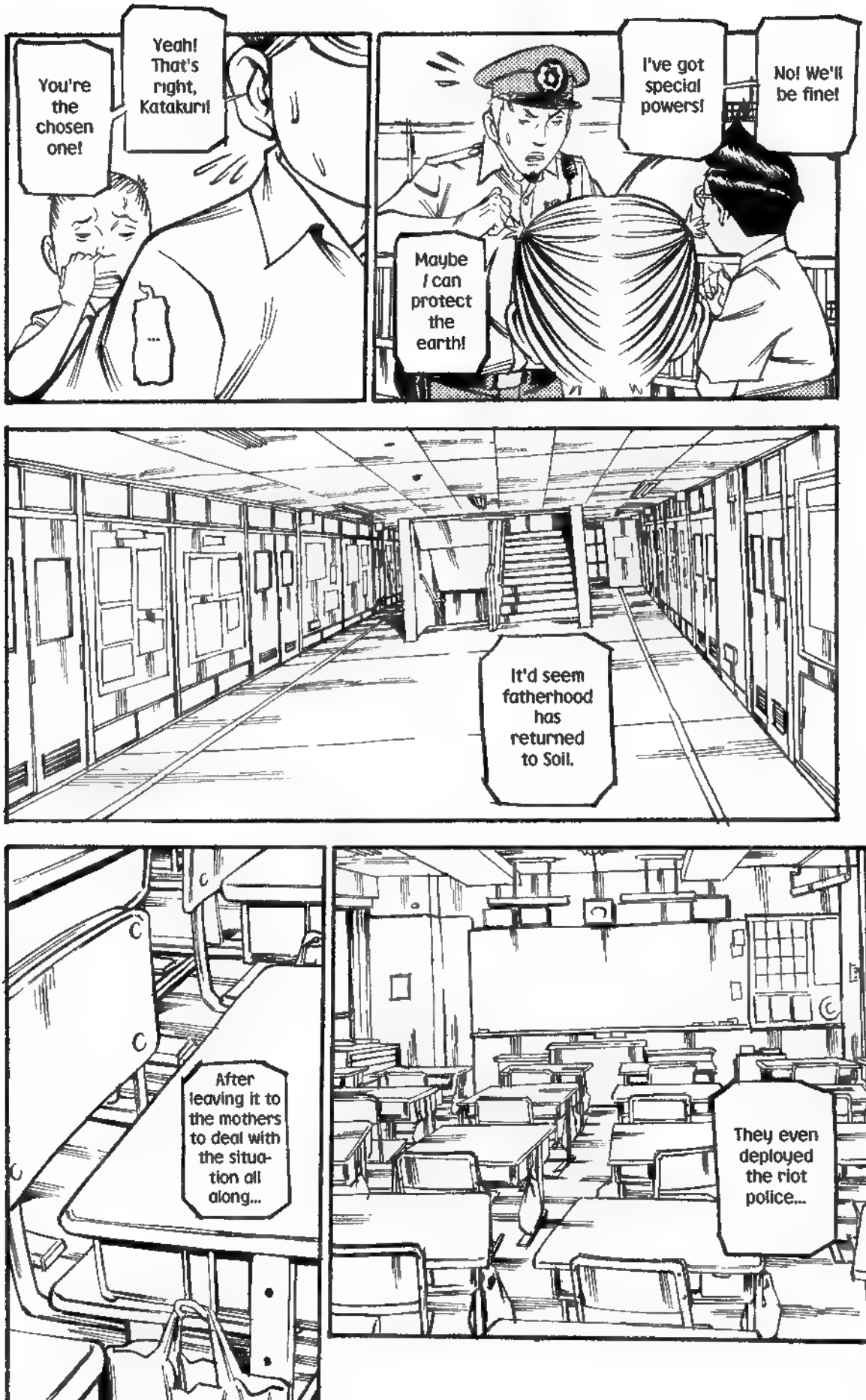
What do *you* know about my son's feelings?
...But sir, children *need* psychological care after such a major event.
As the school counselor I have a responsibility to watch over them.
Anyway, I won't let anyone see him.
Please go away.
...

HA
SHH
SHH
...
FWAK
Hey ...!

Lemme goo!
Lemme goooo!
Nothing's over yet!
It's not over yet!
I must fight!

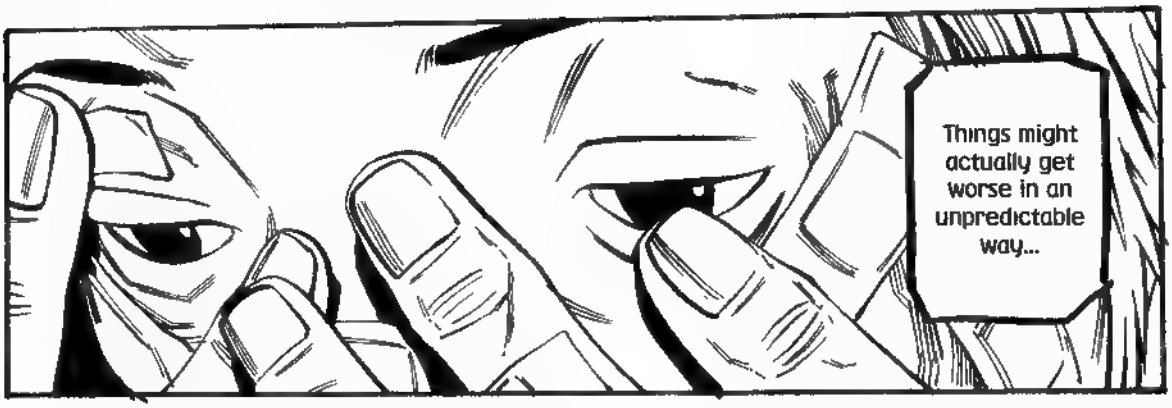
I must destroy this world!
I must destroy every-thing!
I must fight the world!
POW
...
...

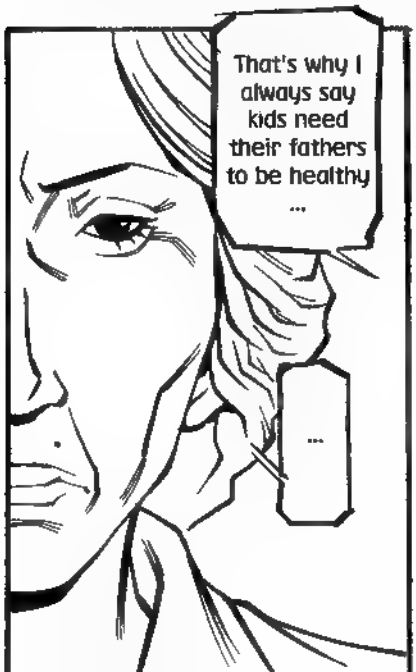
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
So did I! So did I!
I saw that!
Yep, aliens! Totally!
They had got to be aliens, no question!
...
I'd rather fight something less concrete, you know...
It's just... I really don't feel like fighting the authorities...
Hmm... If the MPD is pawn of the aliens...
...then this is a serious matter.

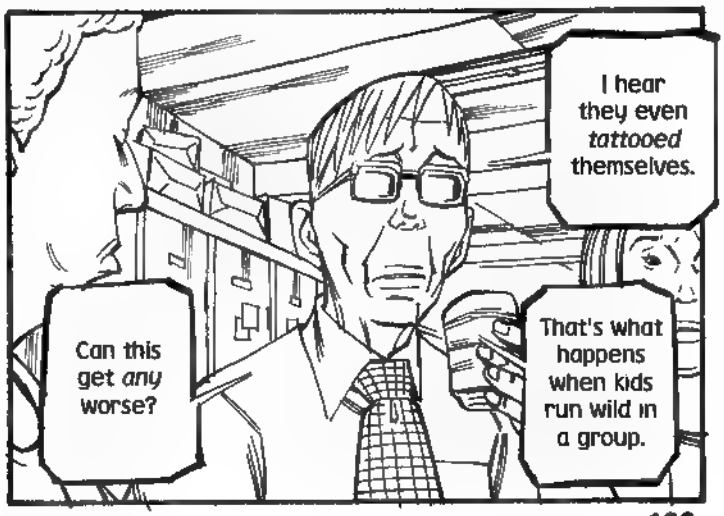

You're the chosen one!
Yeah! That's right, Katakuri!
...
I've got special powers!
No! We'll be fine!
Maybe I can protect the earth!
It'd seem fatherhood has returned to Soil.
After leaving it to the mothers to deal with the situation all along...
They even deployed the riot police...

Huh, even the girls' fathers too?
Even the fathers of those students who didn't lock themselves in are keeping a close watch on their children.
Hahaha-hahaha!
...
Thanks to them the school's as empty as ever.
Hahaha-hahaha!
Isn't it ironic that they only came back after that incident?
It's nothing but oppression.
...but they're cutting them off from their peers by taking away their cell phones and computers.
They may think they're guarding their children from bad influences...

If we just hold them down by force, the stress inside them will only grow stronger.


Things might actually get worse in an unpredictable way...

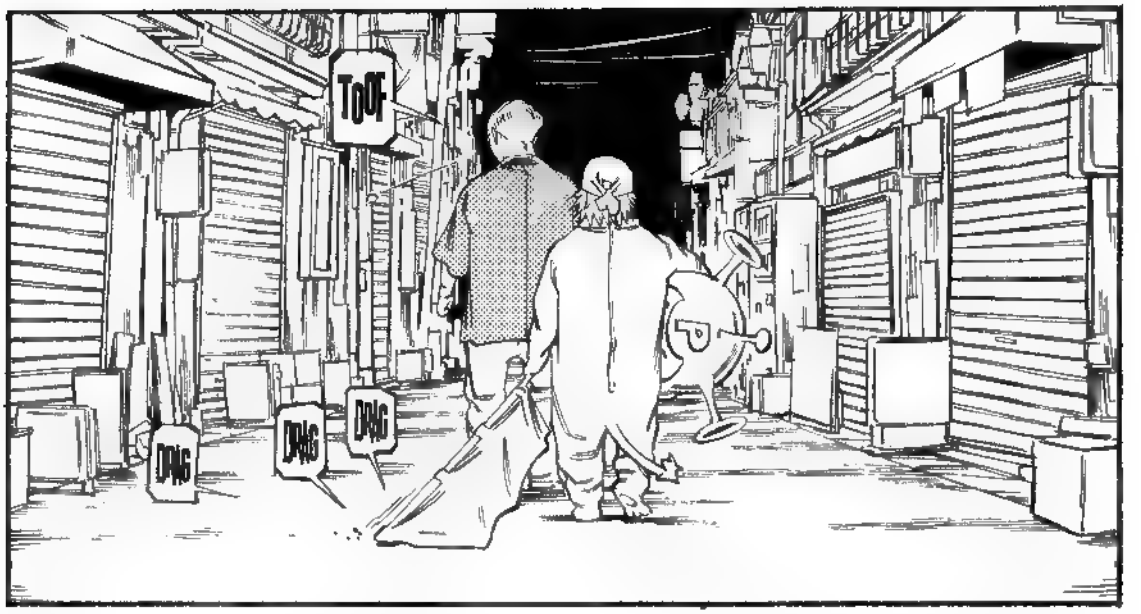

That's why I always say kids need their fathers to be healthy ...
...


I hear they even *tattooed* themselves.
Can this get *any* worse?
That's what happens when kids run wild in a group.

Excuse me...
Principal... Ms. Kosaka is a single mother...
Her son is studying medicine in Tokyo...
Oh... I'm so sorry.
...
I'm just wondering...
What about the children's view of the world?
Huh?
What they did is the same as the incantations used during the Jomon period... Opening a crack in this world by creating "foreign organisms"...
Thereby summoning even more "foreign organisms"... That's what I think it was.

The Jomon people tried to interact with supernatural beings like spirits in that way, but...
...in the children's case there's a more destructive motive...
It's as if they're rejecting the world itself...
...
Right... then.
S-SIP
The real problem is the kind of world that *made* them feel this way...
Wonder when we'll be able to have classes?
How about we play Shogi today?

DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
KAMIKAWABASHI
SHOPPING DISTRICT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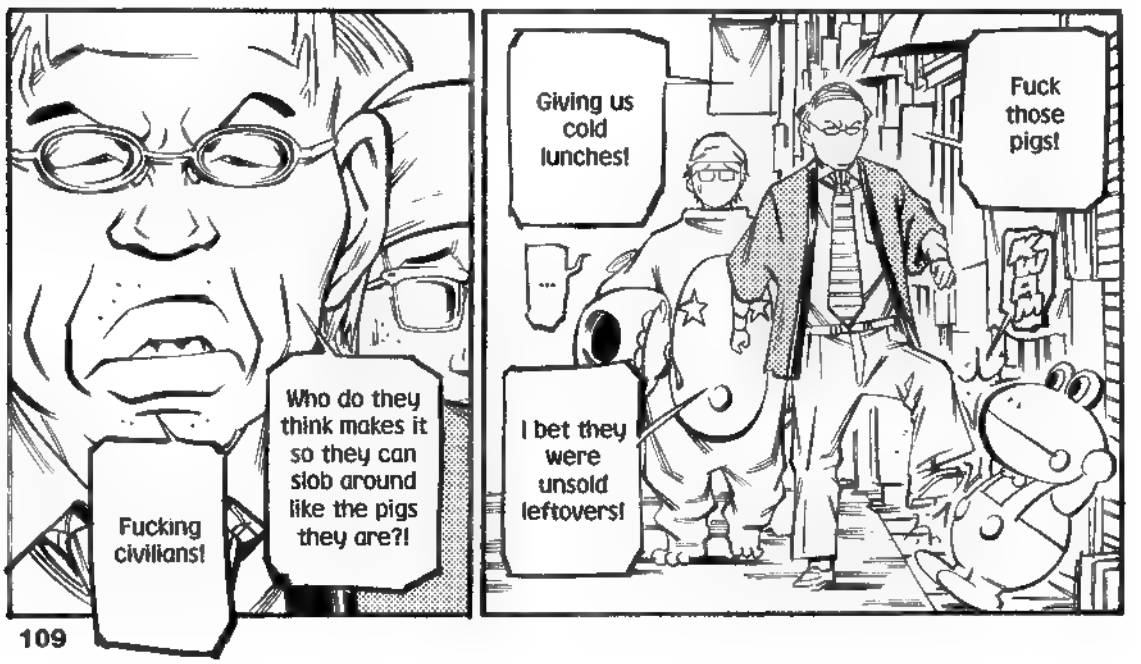
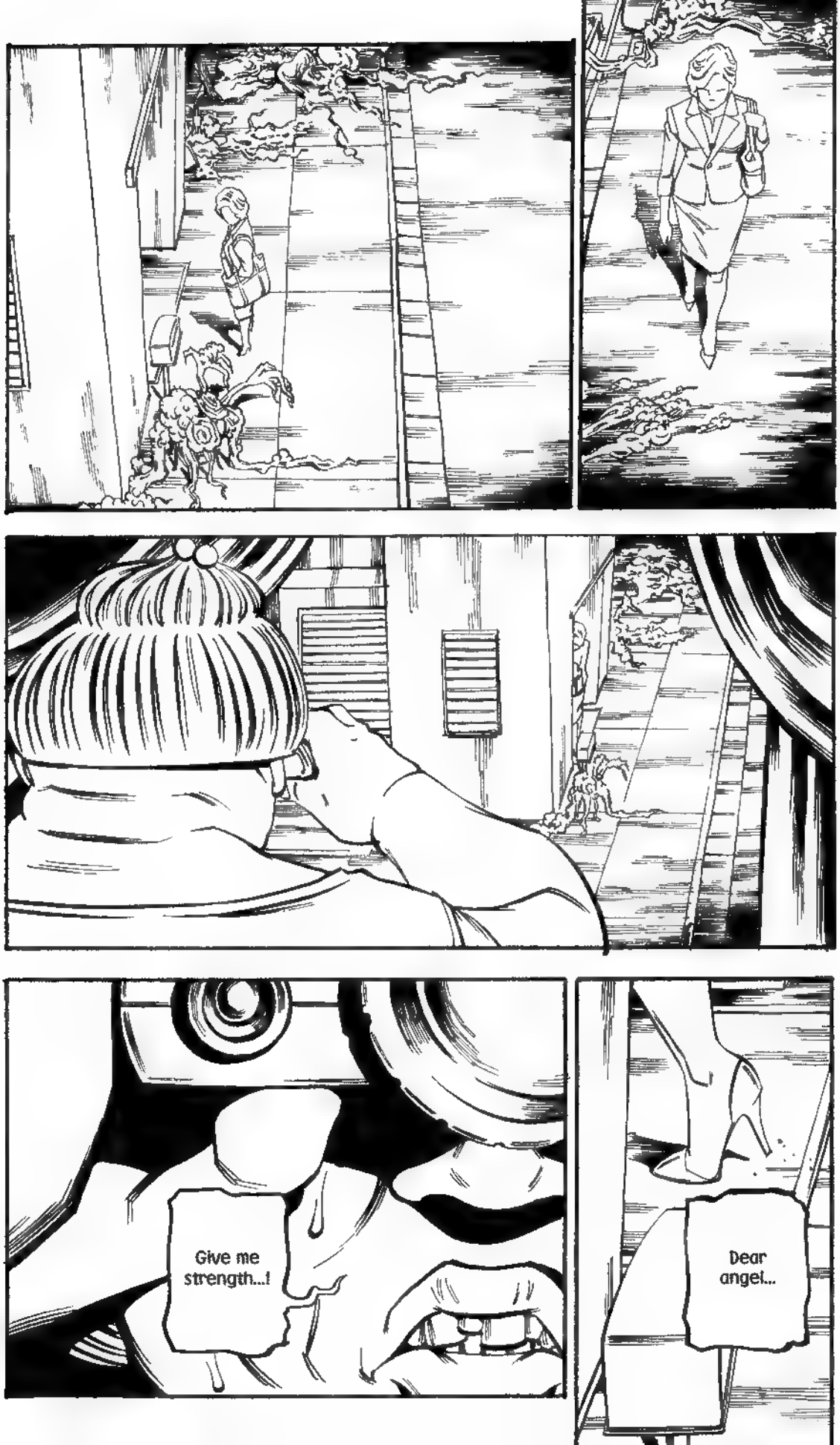
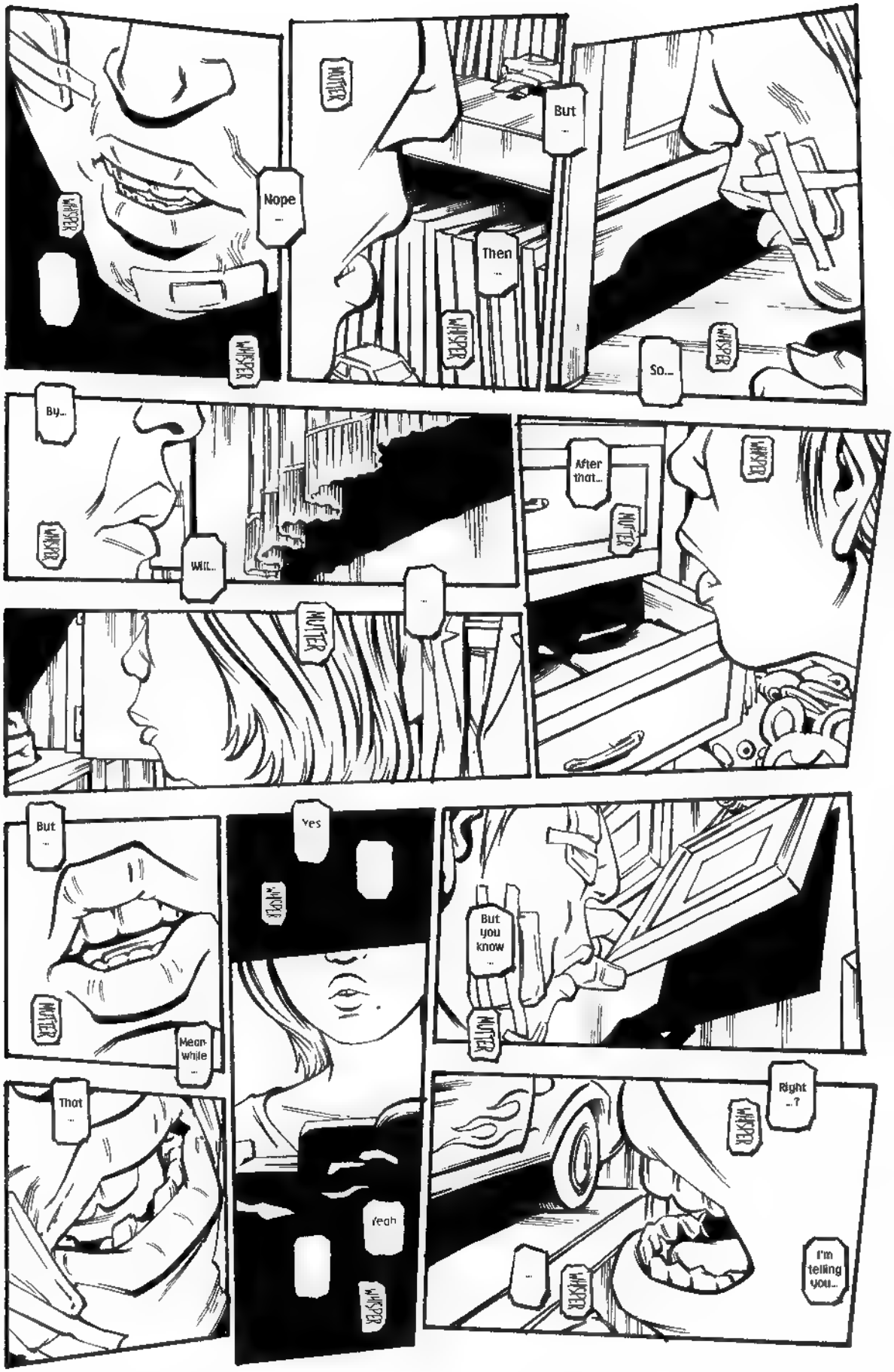

Fucking civilians!
Who do they think makes it so they can slob around like the pigs they are?!
I bet they were unsold leftovers!
...
Giving us cold lunches!
Fuck those pigs!

...
Maybe I should let a junkie loose in this shopping district with a knife.
CHUD
Hehe!
Stab! Slash! Aieee!
CHUD

Now you are the "foreign organisms."
"Foreign organisms" ...
...


Give me strength...!
Dear angel...

That way...
Right...?
Yeah...
Yeah
That's why...
Right?
But...
Really?
Yes...
But...
Isn't it...?
But...
Yeah?
Yeah...
Then...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Nope
...
MUTTER
But
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So...
By...
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Wait...
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After that...
MUTTER
WHISPER
But
...
MUTTER
Mean-while
...
That
...
Yes
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WHISPER
Yeah
...
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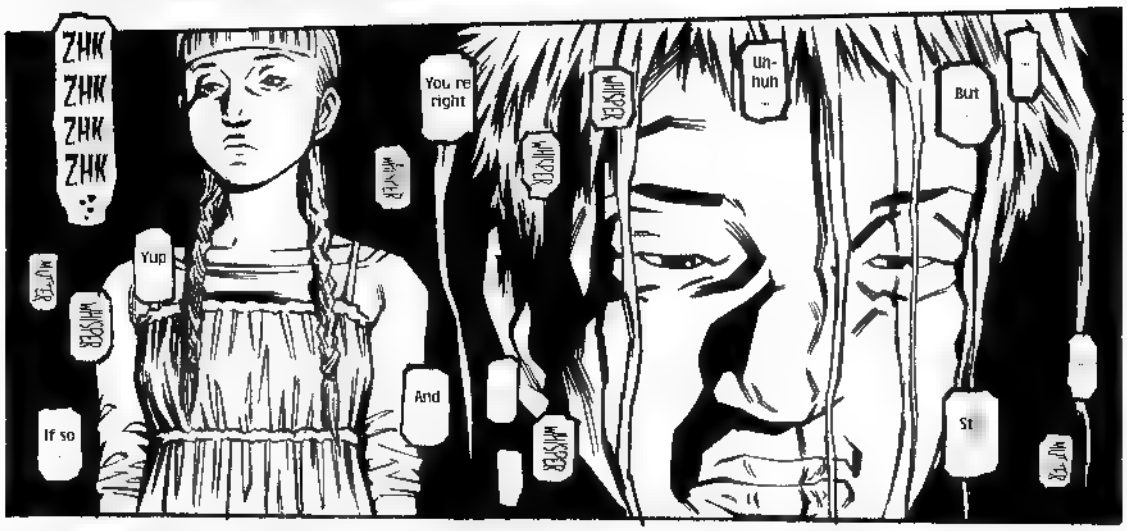
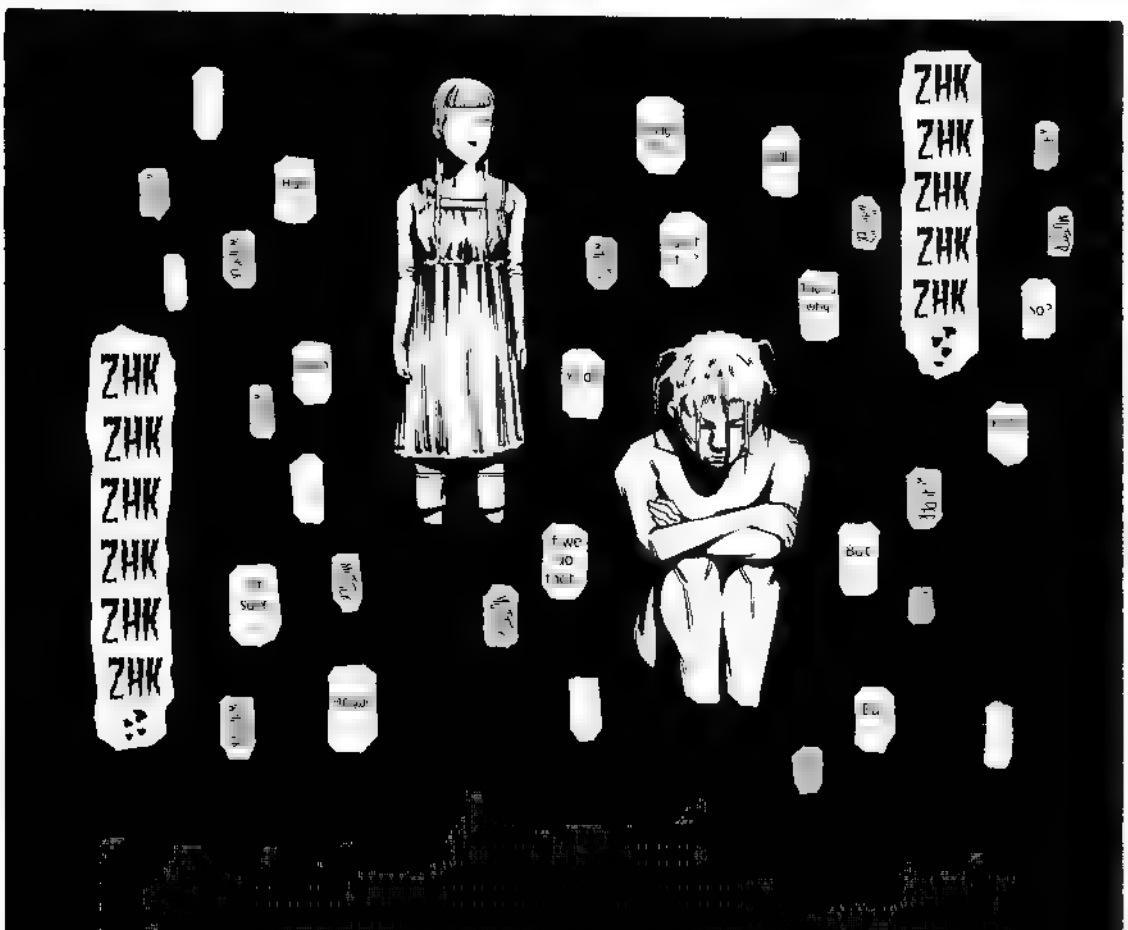
But you know
...
MUTTER
Right ..?
WHISPER
...
WHISPER
I'm telling you...

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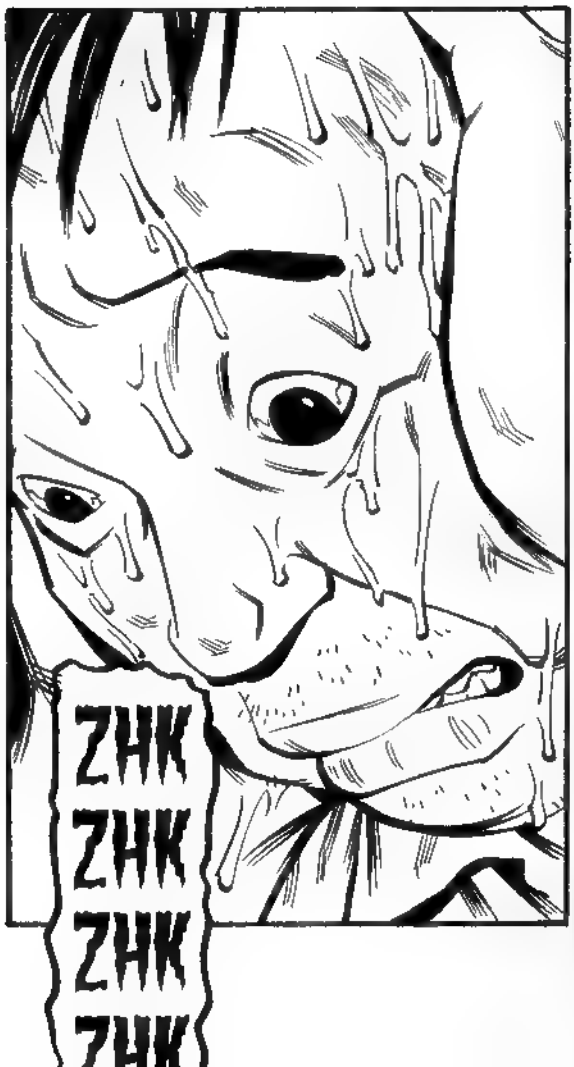
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SOIL

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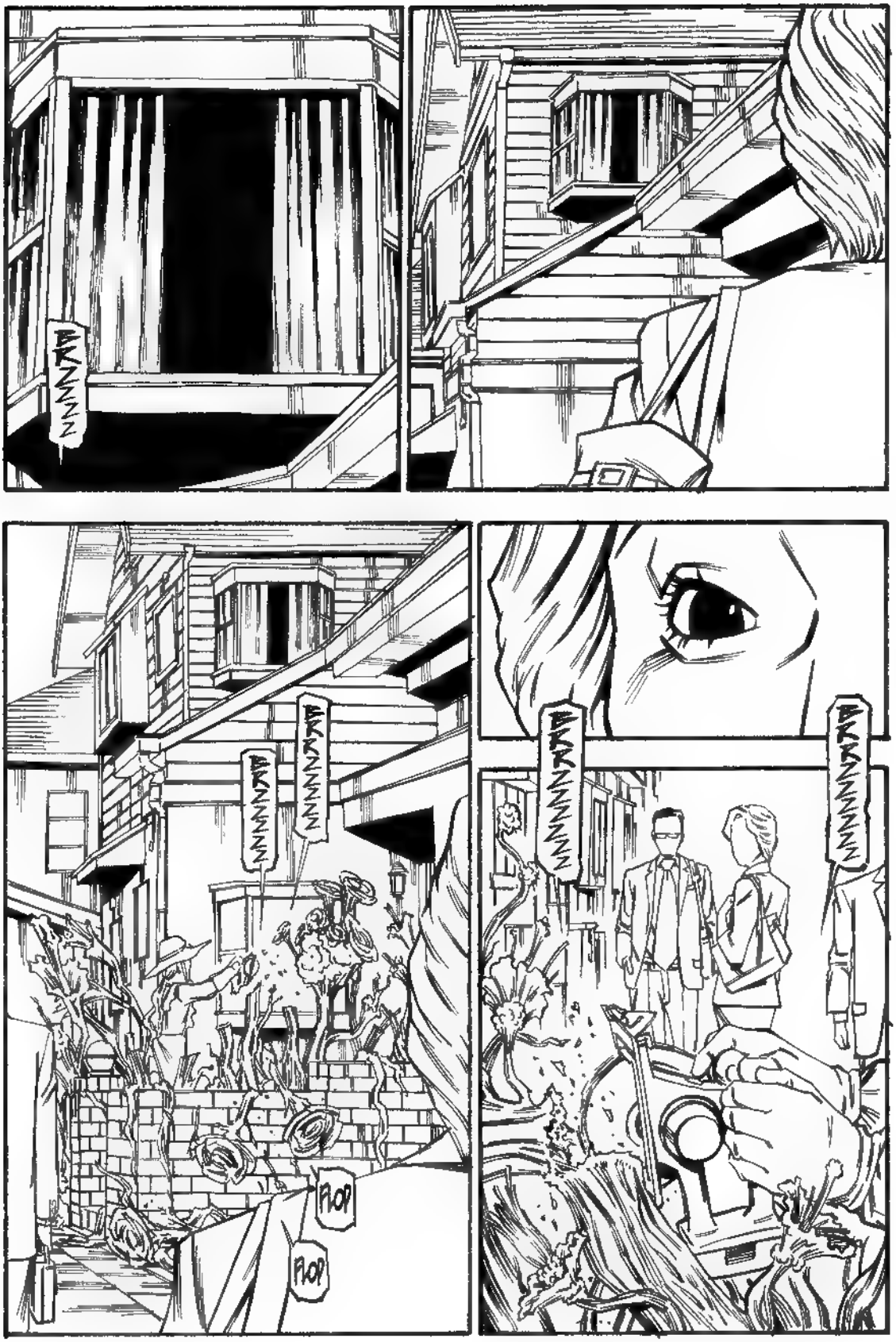
SOIL
Block 3-1 [End]

SOIL

Block 3-2 [Tremor]

He'll be okay. He seems to have calmed down lately.
Don't take your eyes off Mitsuhiko.
I'll be home as soon as I can.

BLOCK 3-2
CLIK
CLIK
CLAK
CLAK
CLIK
KLIK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FLOP
FLOP

CHANCE
KLIK
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EKZZZZZ
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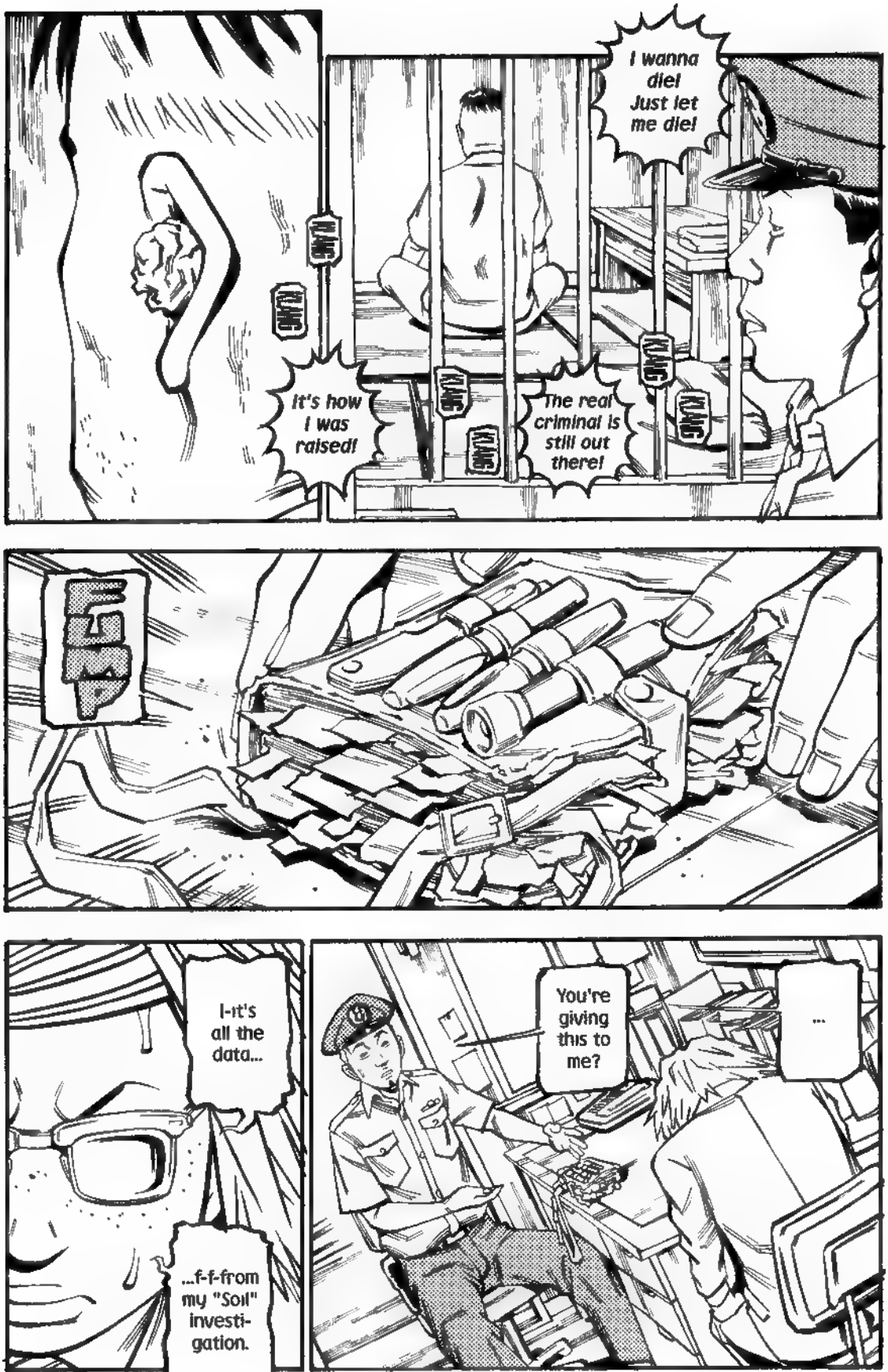
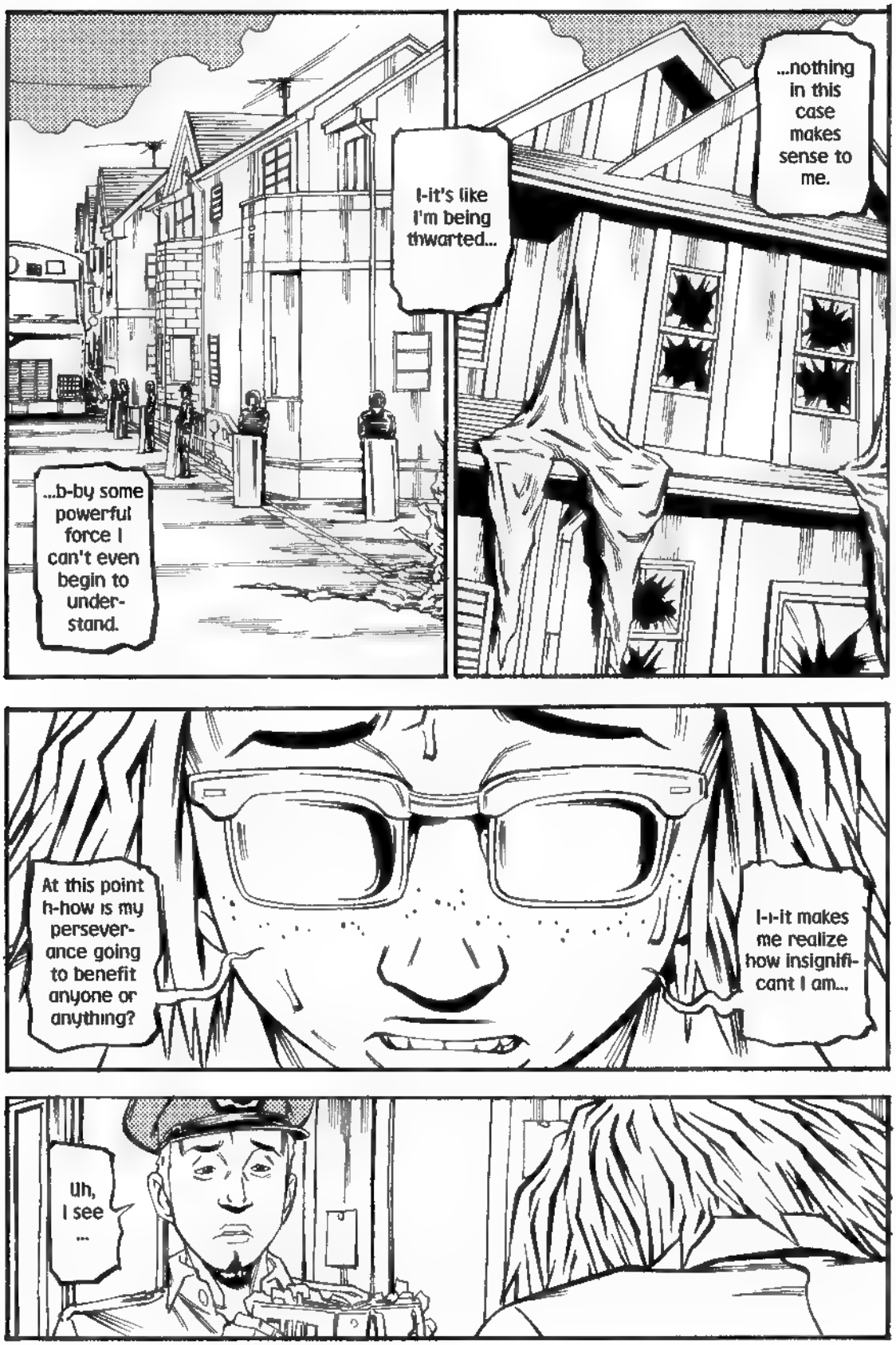
EKZZZZZ
[Tremor]

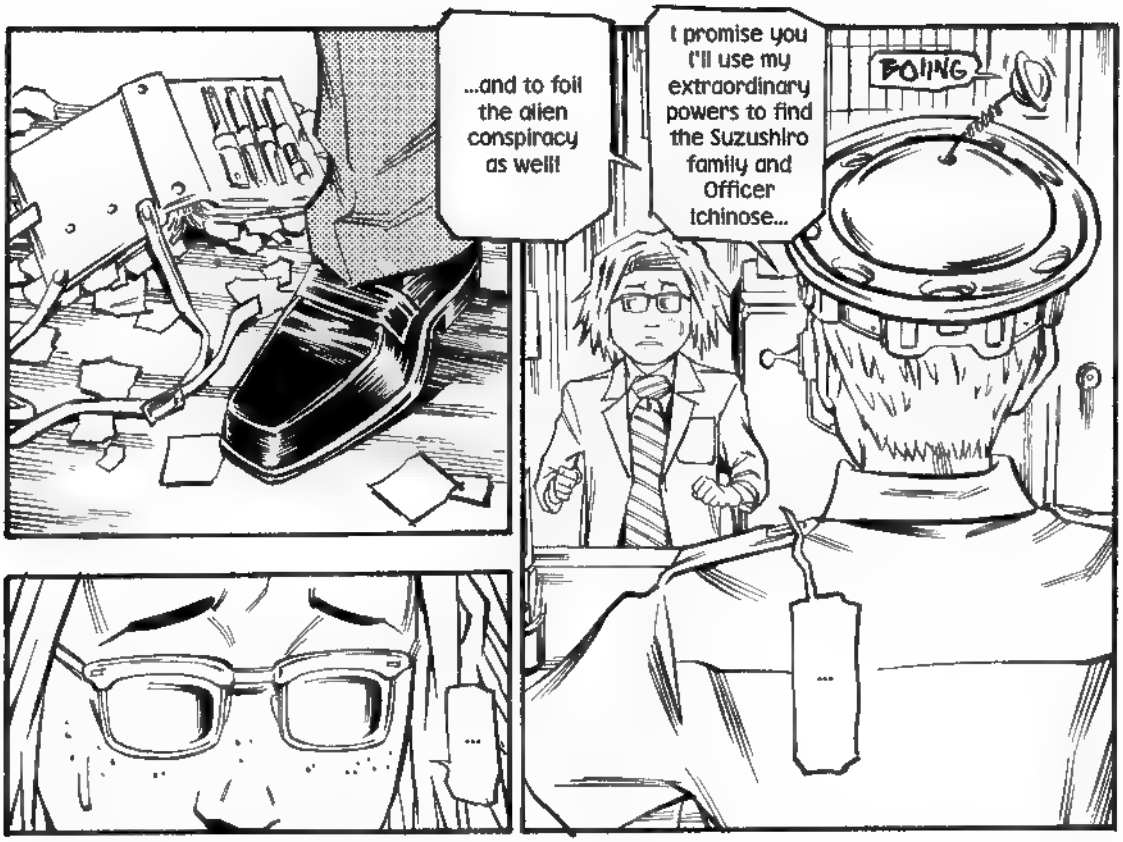
神川警察署
KAMIKAWA POLICE STATION
I've been falsely accused! I've been falsely accused!
KLANG
Aaah! It's all over for meeee!
BAM!
Hey! Lemme call my boss Nakamatsu!
I told him everything in advance!
KLANG
KLANG
BAM!
It's all oveeeer!
KLANG
They hurt me during the interrogation!
What the fuck! This mat's full of fleas!
KLANG KLANG
I need a cigarette! A cigarette!
STOMP STOMP
Shaddup already, you crook!
KLANG KLANG
It was a setup! It was a setup!
BAM GLONK!

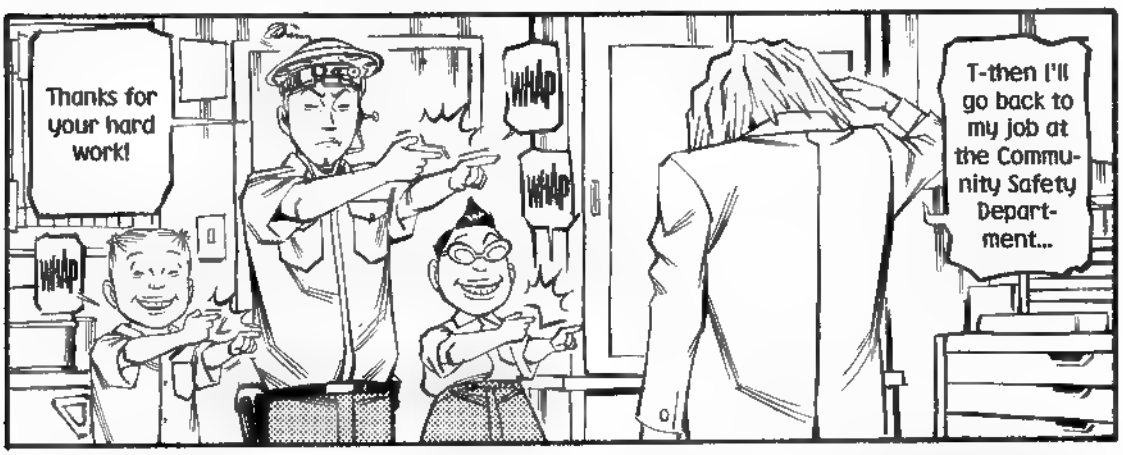

I wanna die! Just let me die!
It's how I was raised!
The real criminal is still out there!
FLIP
I-it's all the data...
...f-f-from my "Soil" investi-gation.
You're giving this to me?
...

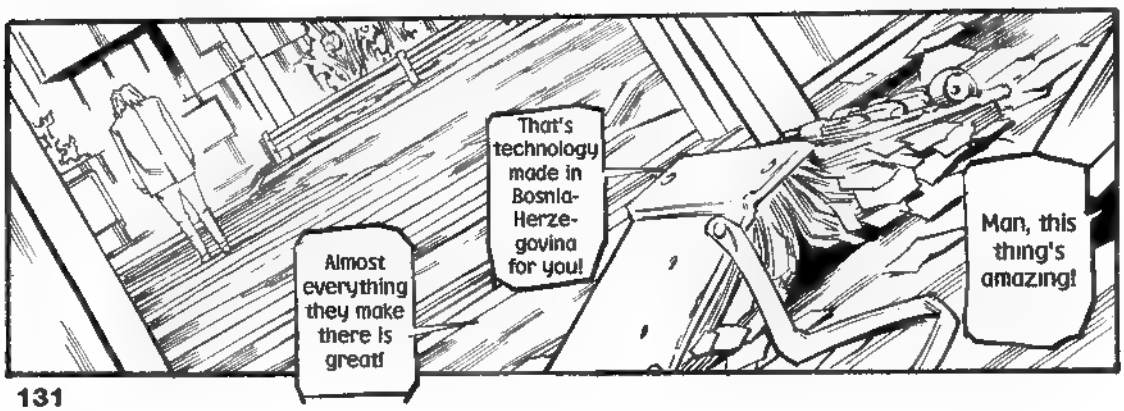
I-I... feel like...
I've lost every-thing...
I-I-I'd like you to take over, Officer Katakuri.
Right...
But the handwrit-ing's so bad I can't decipher a thing...
S-Sergeant Yokoi is still under arrest at the station...
A-a-and the Community Safety Department keeps me busy every day...
T-t-that's what I've always believed, but...
A d-d-detective should understand everything about a case...

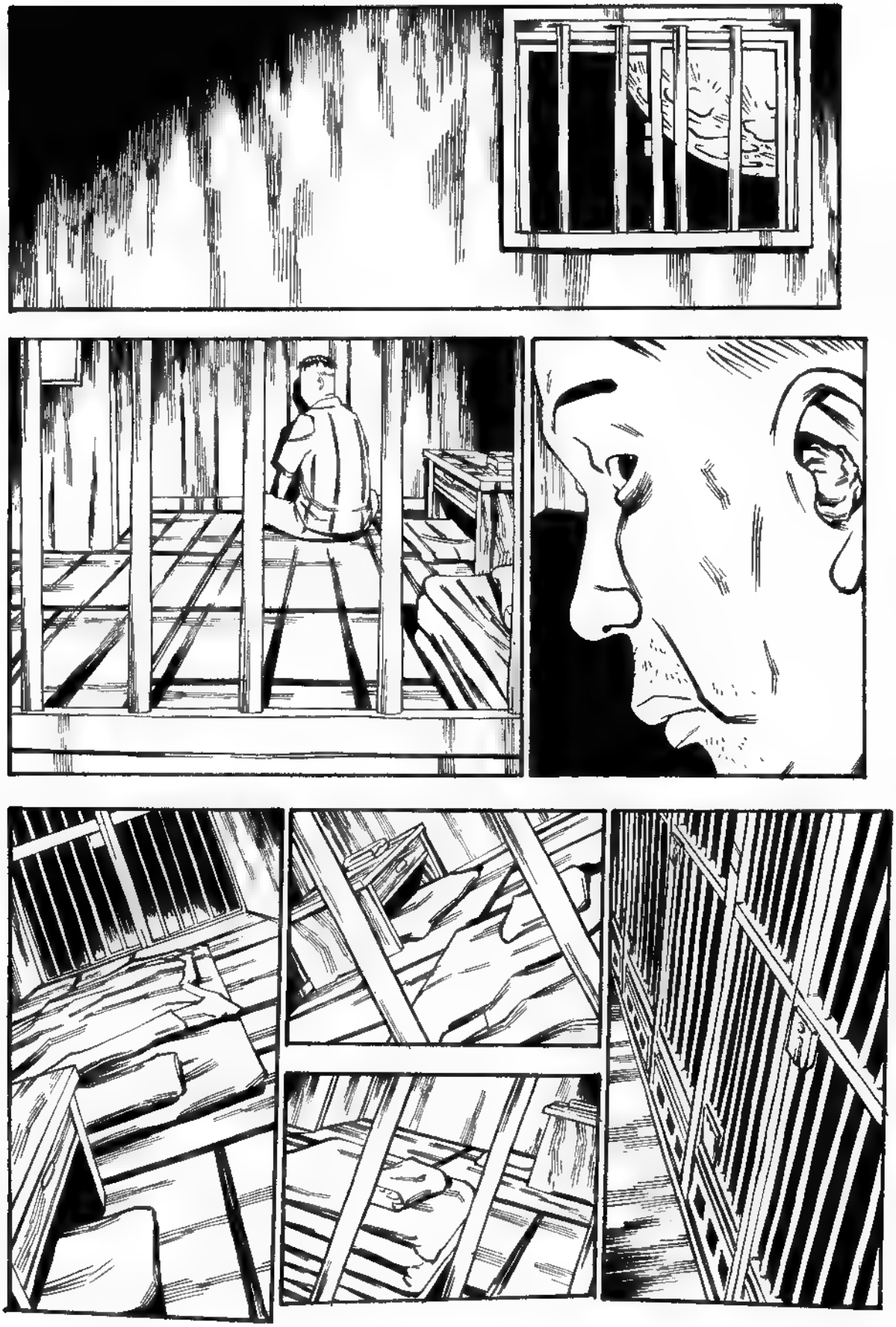

I-it's like I'm being thwarted...
...b-by some powerful force I can't even begin to understand.
...nothing in this case makes sense to me.
At this point h-how is my perseverance going to benefit anyone or anything?
I-i-it makes me realize how insignificant I am...
Uh, I see ...

KLUNK
Whoaaa !
Katakuri !
I just got a new machine from Bosnia-Herzegovina!
KLUNK
Y-y-you kids are here bothering adults again...
Huh? Wide-spread? By who? Your pals?
A widespread rumor has it that their government uses people with supernatural powers as detectives!
This here is a detective headset developed specially for them! It's all the rage over there!
FLIK
Ms. Onoda, you can leave Soil... no, the world to me!
DROP
FWAP


...and to foil the alien conspiracy as well!
I promise you I'll use my extraordinary powers to find the Suzushiro family and Officer Ichinose...
BOING
...
...


Thanks for your hard work!
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
T-then I'll go back to my job at the Community Safety Department...


Almost everything they make there is great!
That's technology made in Bosnia-Herzegovina for you!
Man, this thing's amazing!



KLIK
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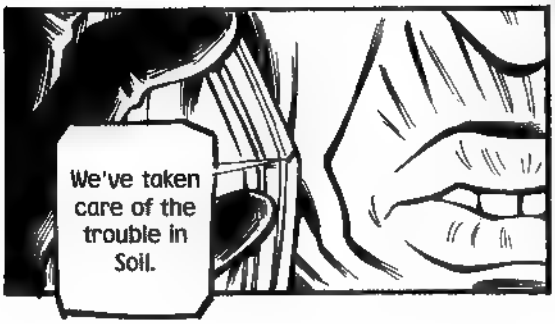
KLIK

CLICK

You're making too big a deal of this.
Cleared everyone out, huh?

RRING
RRING
RRING


We've taken care of the trouble in Soil.

Anyone who hears our conversation will be hurt. This is for their own good.

...So what?
We've taken care of the trouble in Soil.
All the rifts are closed.
No more "foreign organisms" will enter that town.
The kids didn't know anything.
They were just making noise in a cellar, nothing more.
The flowers mutated...
...that allowed "foreign organisms" to enter the town.
But because of that they opened up rifts...

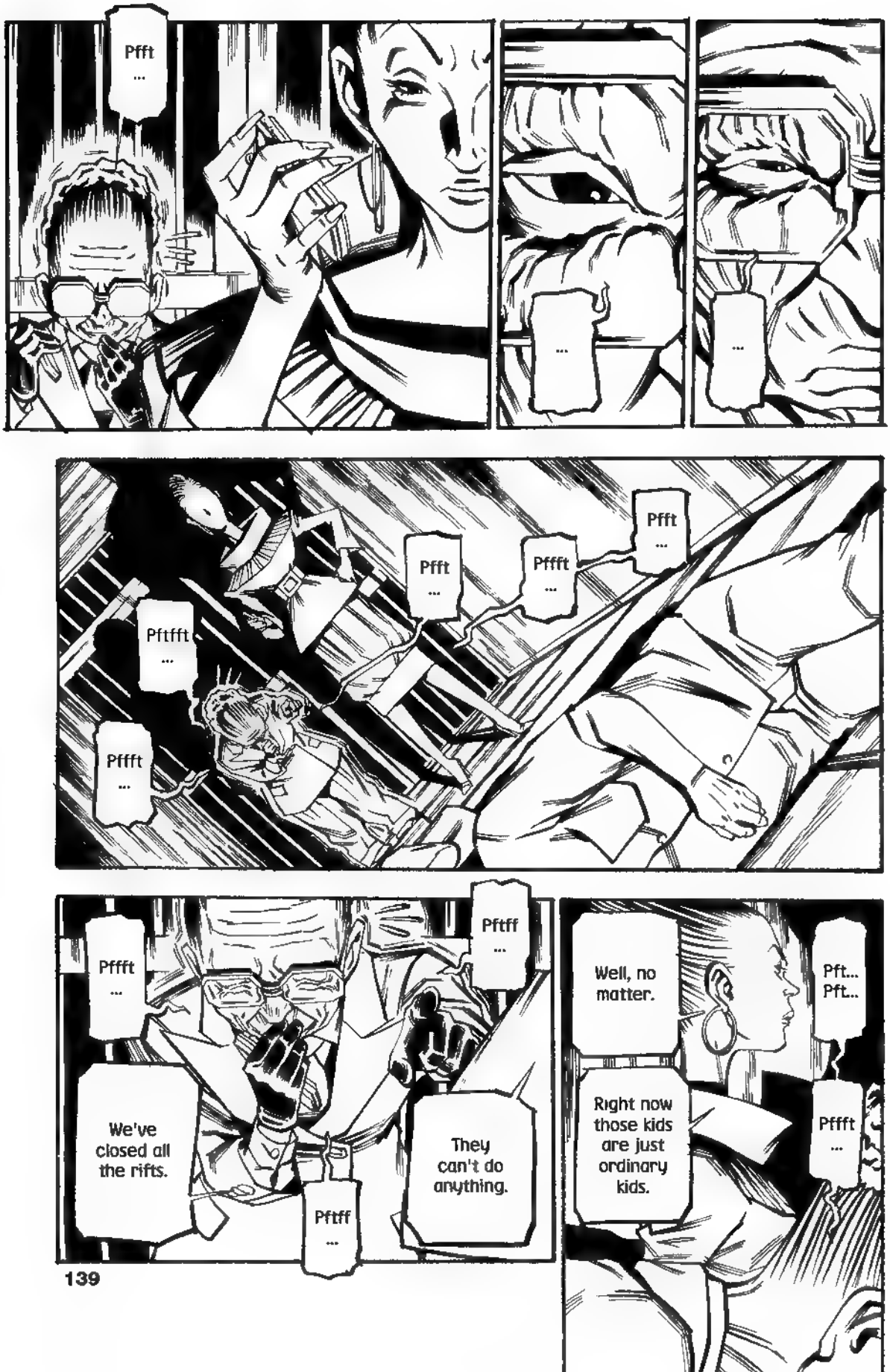
...and then there was that "salt"...
...the new "foreign organism" that appeared in the Suzushiros' house.
...
Yodogawa unfortunately got drawn into that rift.

This series of events didn't happen by chance.
It was instigated and purposefully steered by Kento Miyahara.
...That's what Superintendent Sakurada thinks.

Oh, is that so?
ROLL

Why don't you ask him yourselves?
Assuming Kento Miyahara has a concrete goal in mind, what could that be?
What was he trying to do by controlling those children?
That's the question that intrigues Superintendent Sakurada.

He took advantage of the confusion and disappeared.
Kento Miyahara was not in the cellar.
Are there any blind spots in that town?
Do you have any idea where he might be hiding?
Hmph.
You wrinkled-cunt bitch.
How the hell should I know?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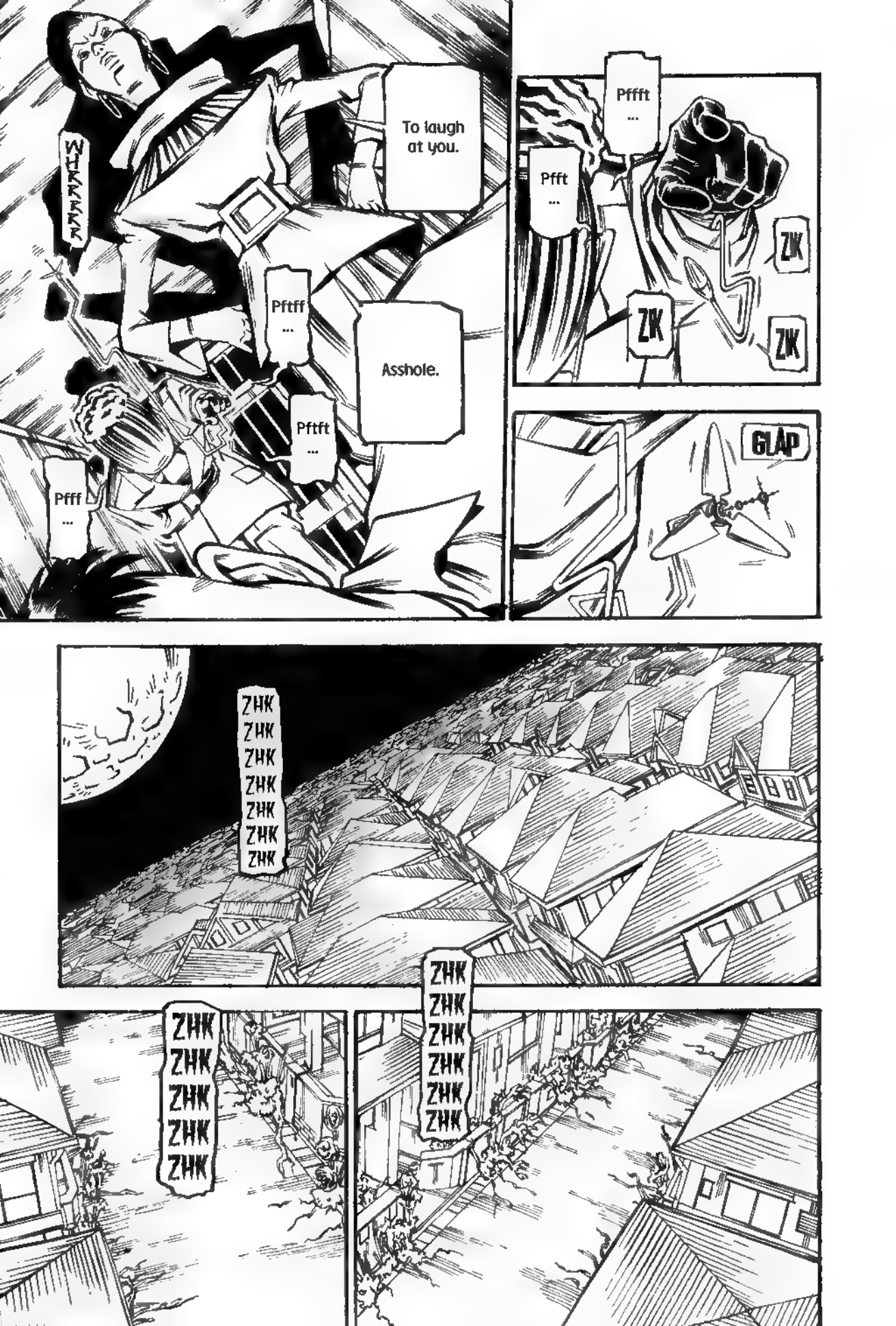
...
...
Pfft ...
Pfft ...
Pffft ...
Pftfft ...
Pffft ...
Pffft ...
We've closed all the rifts.
Pftff ...
They can't do anything.
Pftff ...
Well, no matter.
Pft... Pft...
Right now those kids are just ordinary kids.
Pffft ...

ZHK
ZHK
ZHK
ZHK
This case is over.
Nothing's going to happen again.
POLICE
ZHK
ZHK
ZHK
ZHK
ZHK
Pfft!
You wrinkly-assed bitch.
Then what'd you come here for?
Pffft ...
Pftff ...
Oh yeah?


WHRRRR
To laugh at you.
Pfff ...
Pftff ...
Asshole.
Pftft ...
Pfff ...
Pffft ...
Pfft ...
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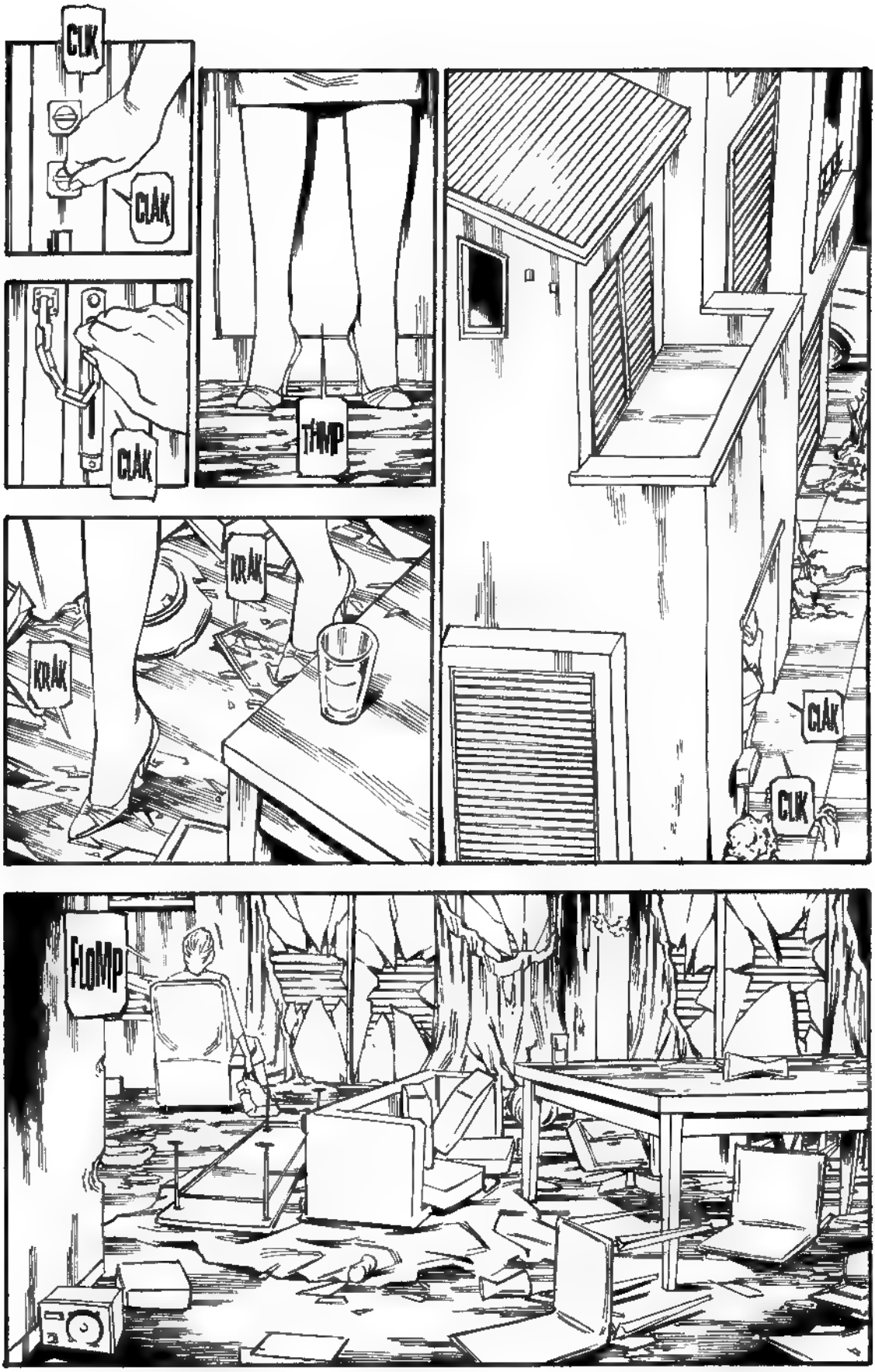
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CLAK
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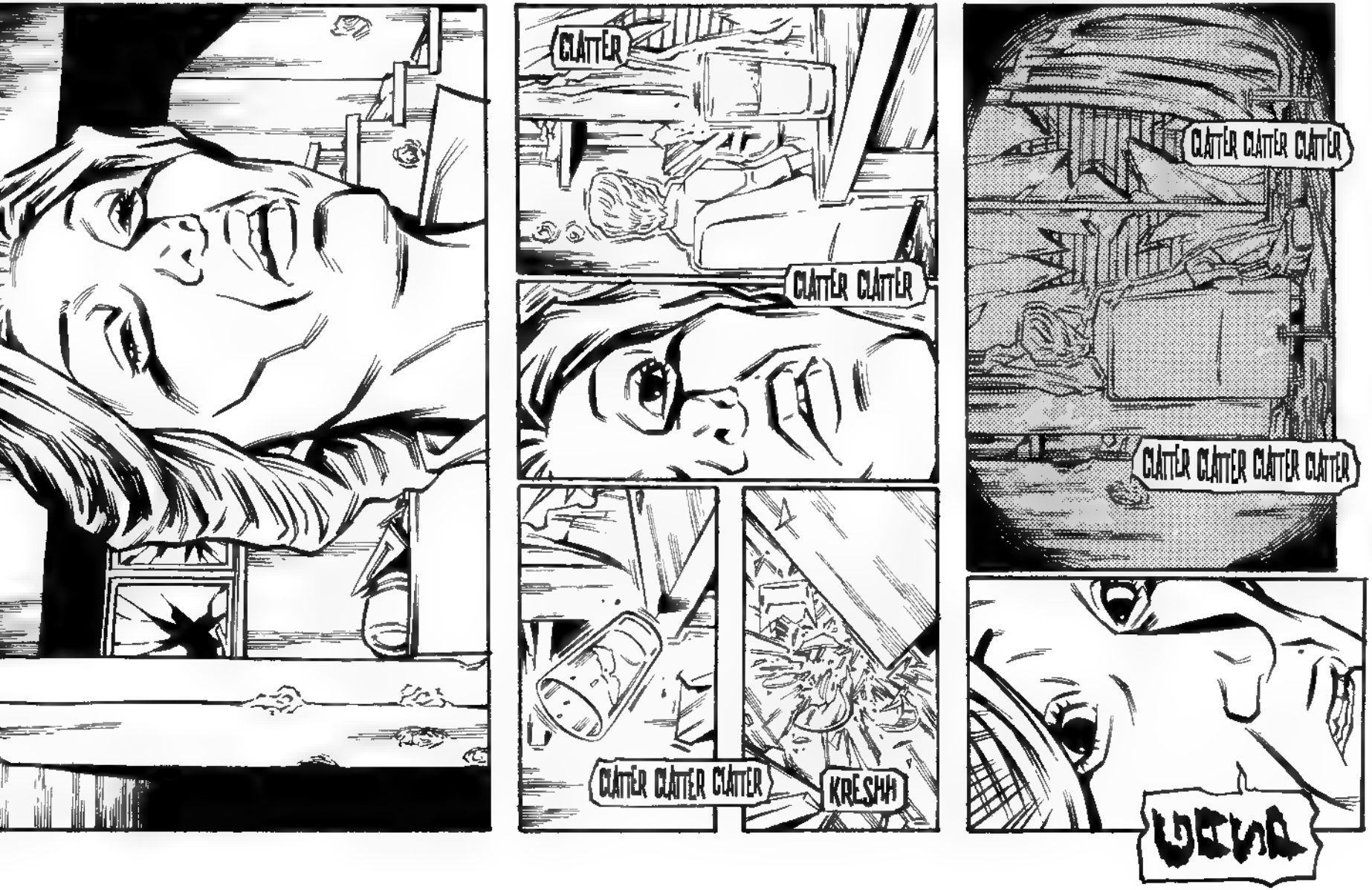
THMP
CLAK
CLK
KRAK
KRAK
FLOMP


CLATTER
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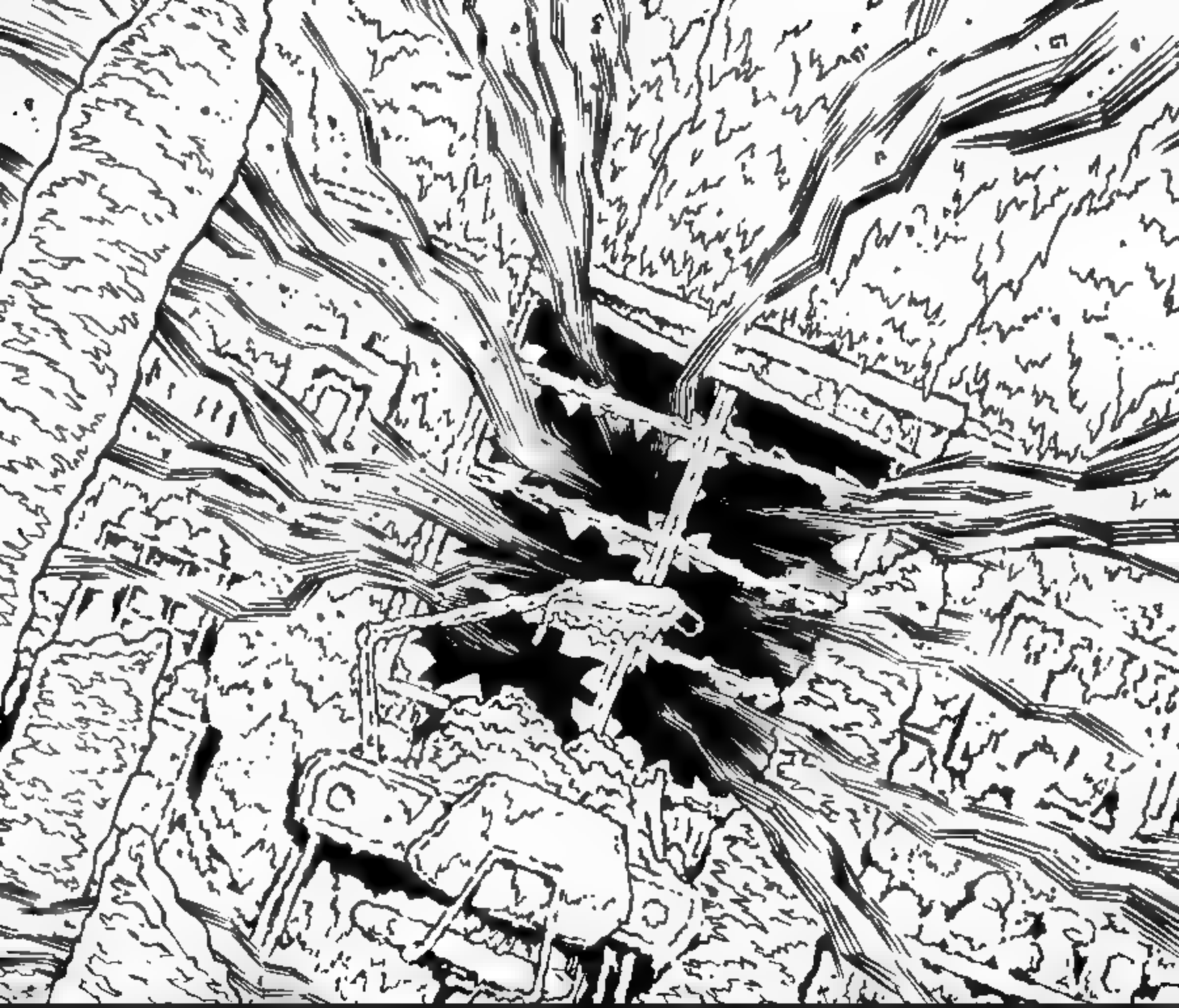
KRESHH
UGH

CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER



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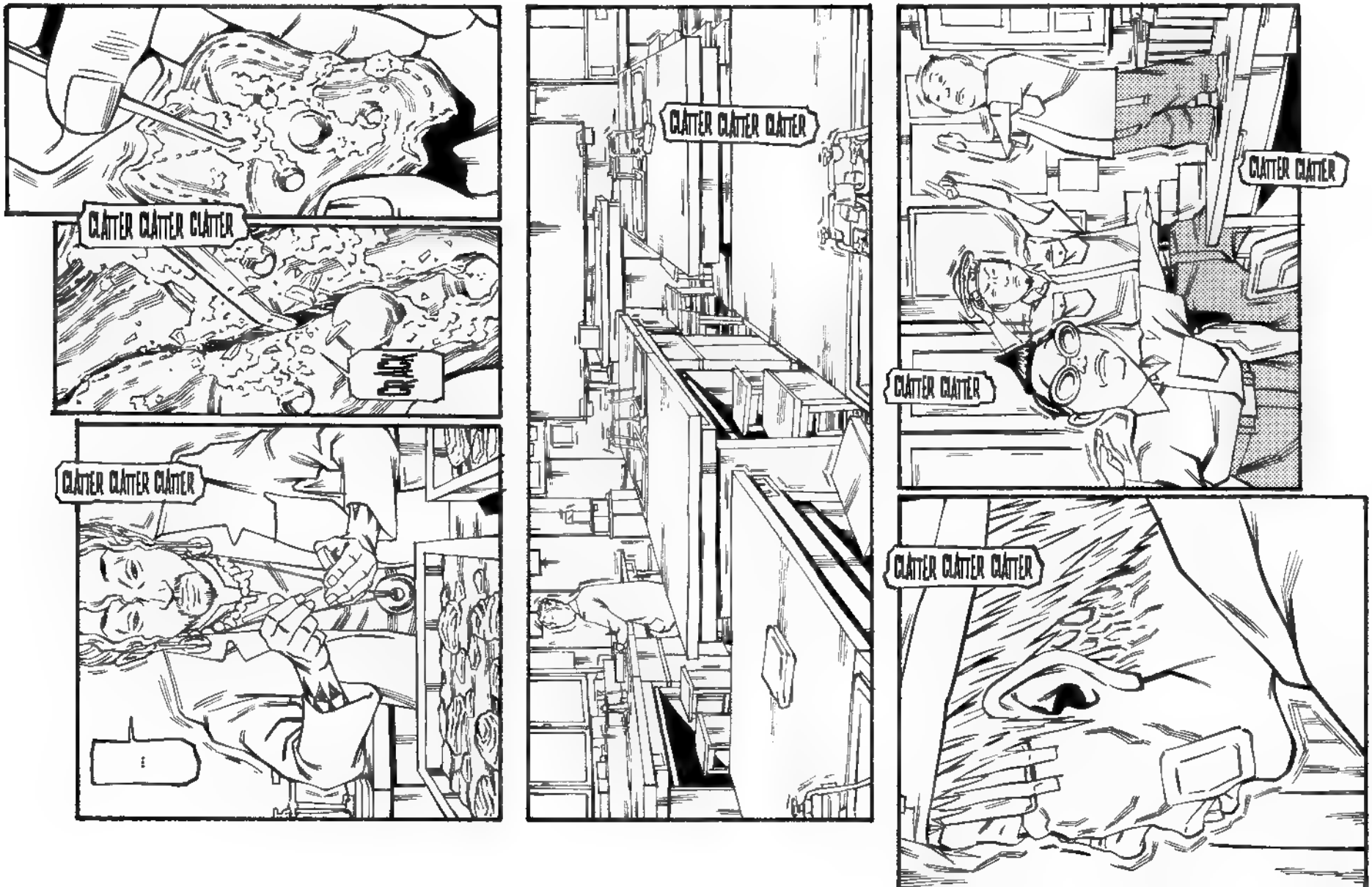
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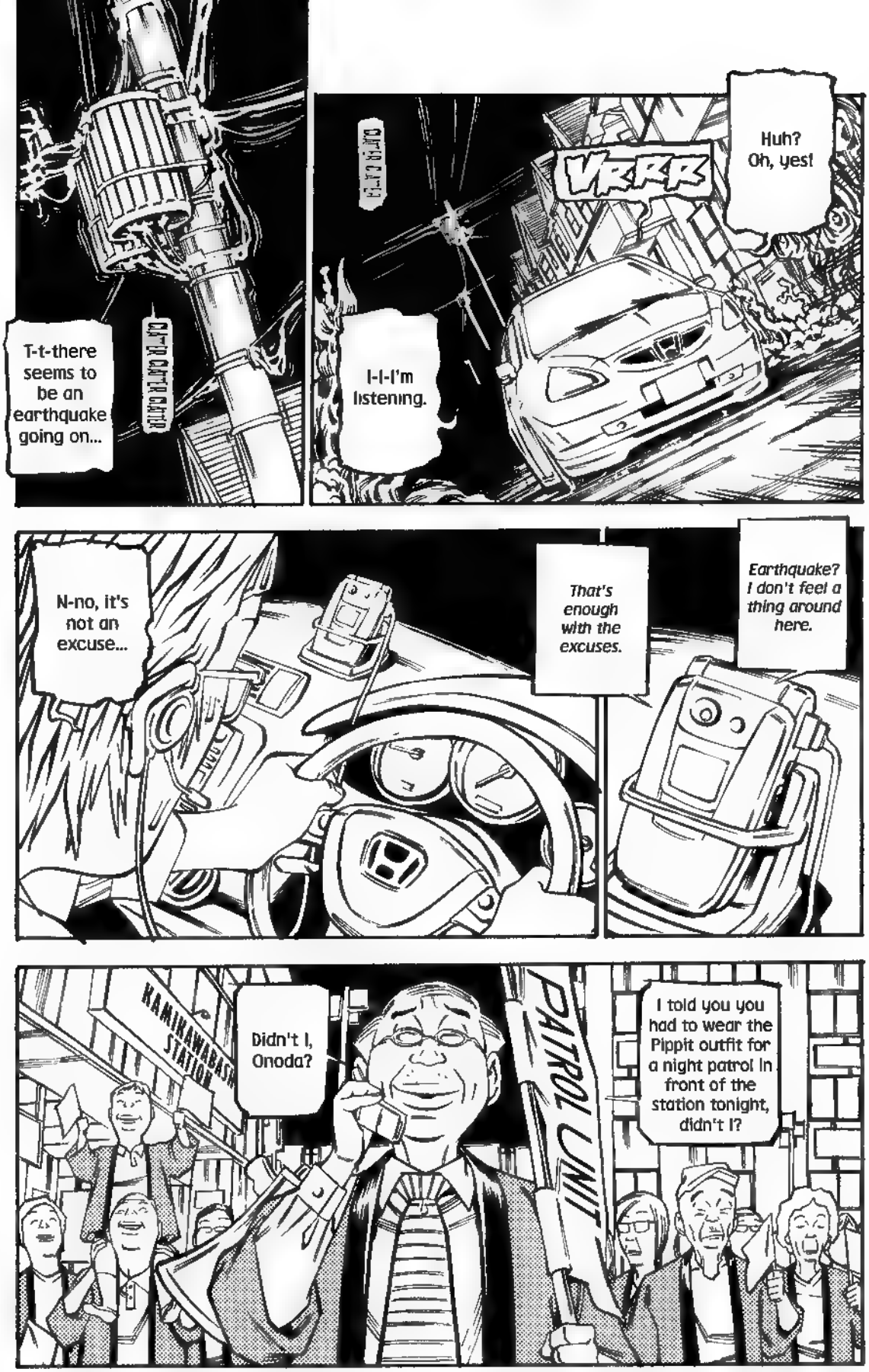
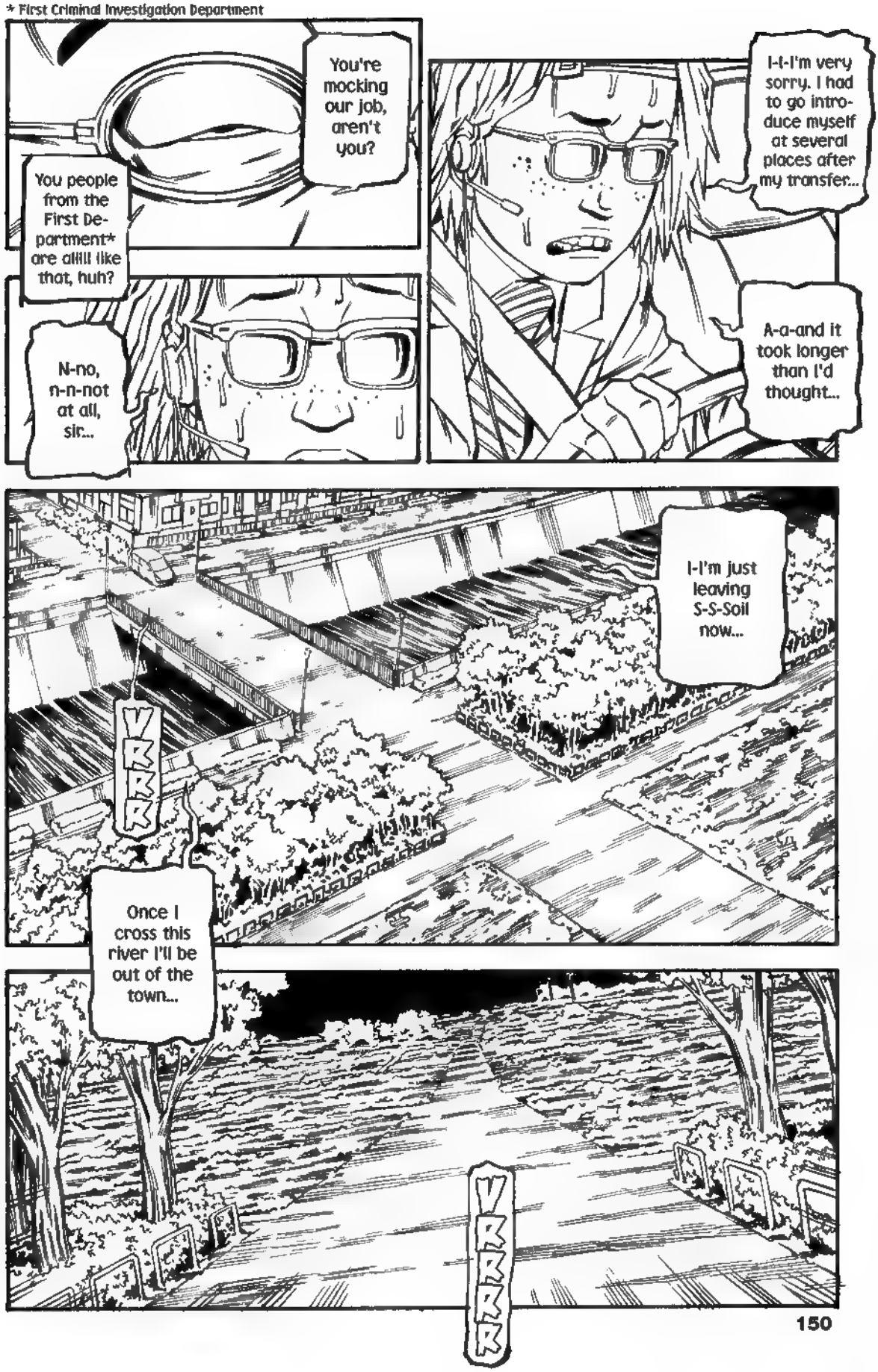
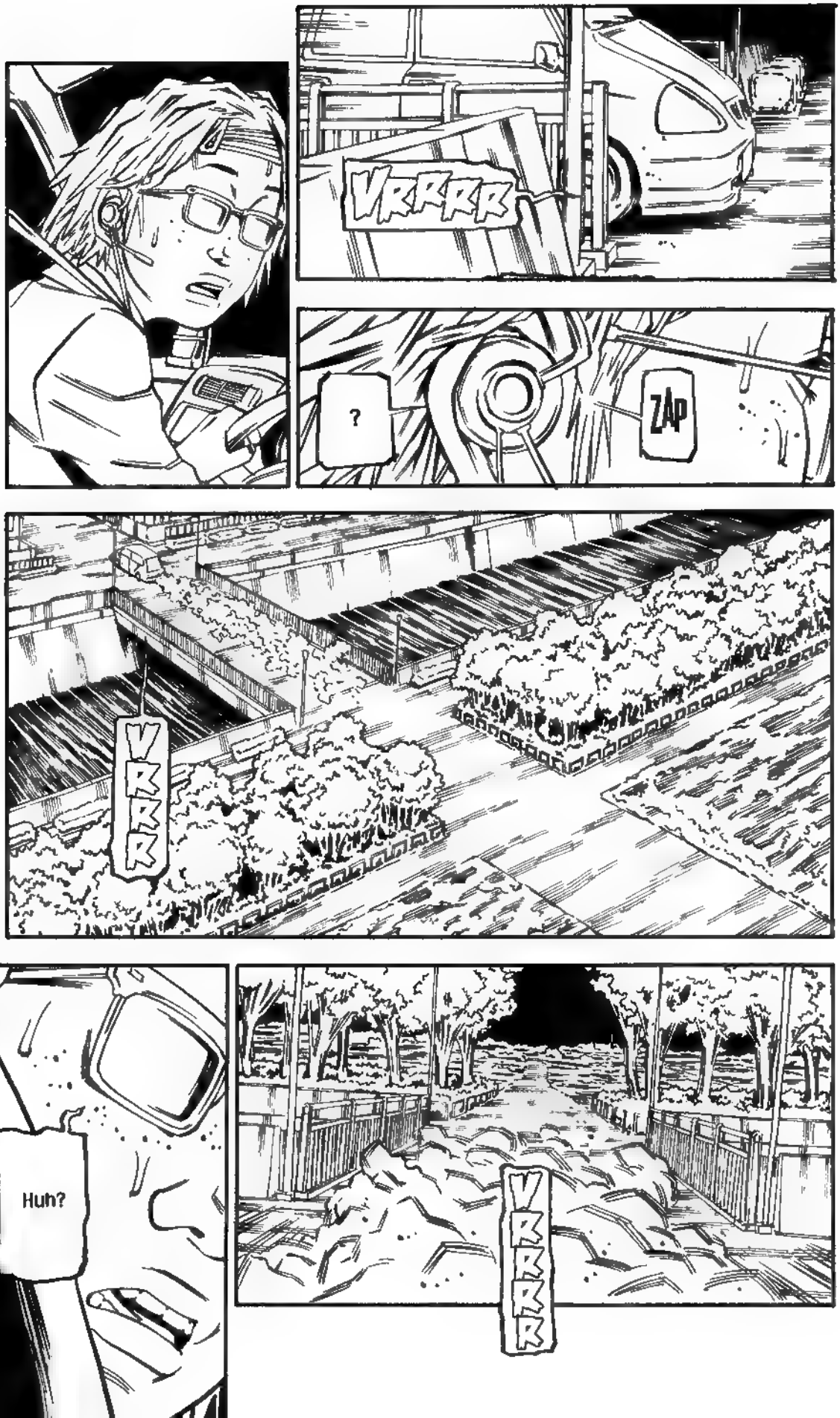
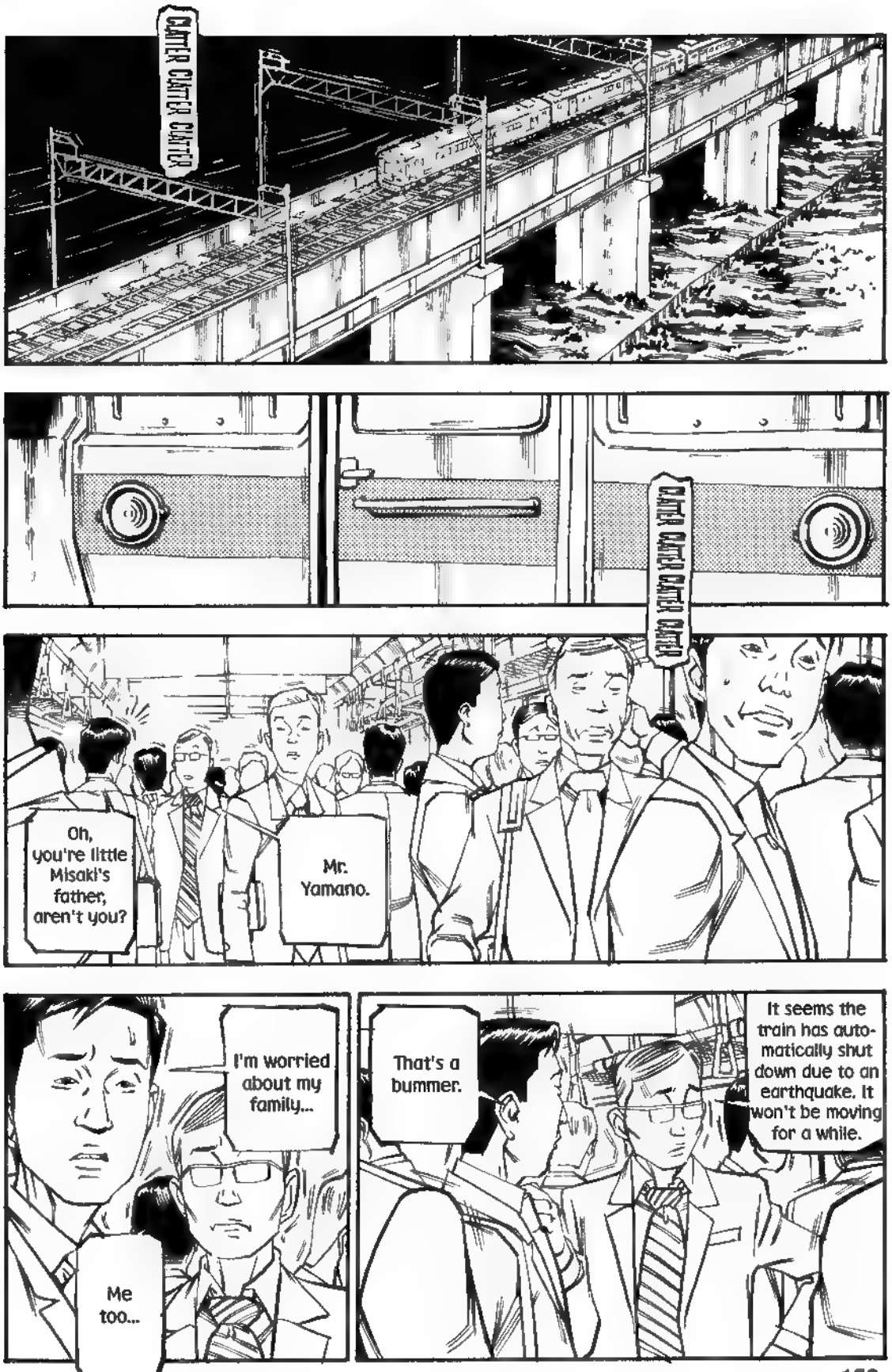
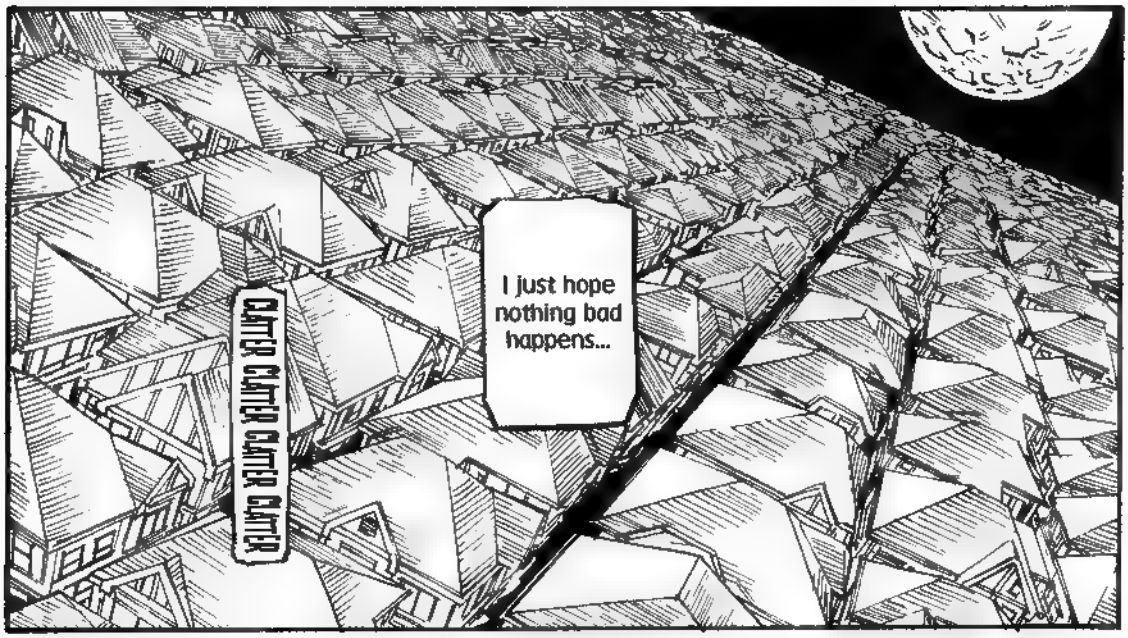

T-t-there seems to be an earthquake going on...
I-I-I'm listening.
VRRR
Huh? Oh, yes!
N-no, it's not an excuse...
That's enough with the excuses.
Earthquake? I don't feel a thing around here.
KAMIKAWABASHI STATION
Didn't I, Onoda?
PATROL UNIT
I told you you had to wear the Pippit outfit for a night patrol in front of the station tonight, didn't I?

* First Criminal Investigation Department


You're mocking our job, aren't you?
You people from the First Department* are allll like that, huh?
N-no, n-n-not at all, sir...
I-I-I'm very sorry. I had to go introduce myself at several places after my transfer...
A-a-and it took longer than I'd thought...
I-I'm just leaving S-S-Soil now...
VRRR
Once I cross this river I'll be out of the town...
VRRR


VRRRR
?
ZAP
VRRR
Huh?
VRRR


CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
Oh, you're little Misaki's father, aren't you?
Mr. Yamano.
I'm worried about my family...
Me too...
That's a bummer.
It seems the train has automatically shut down due to an earthquake. It won't be moving for a while.



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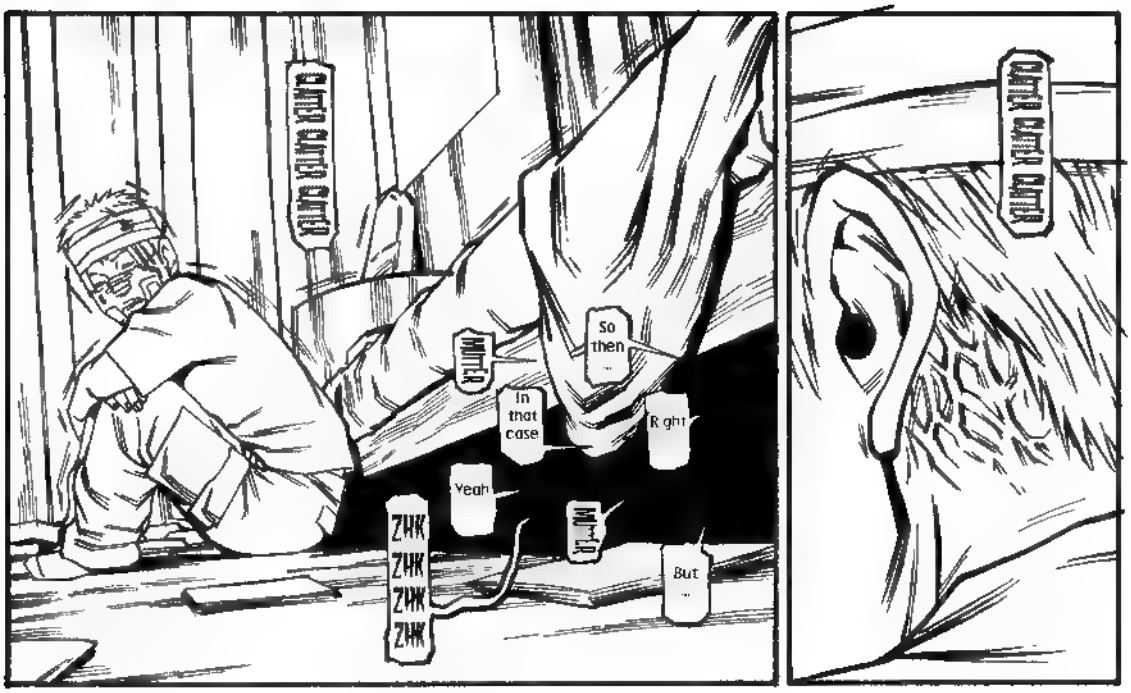

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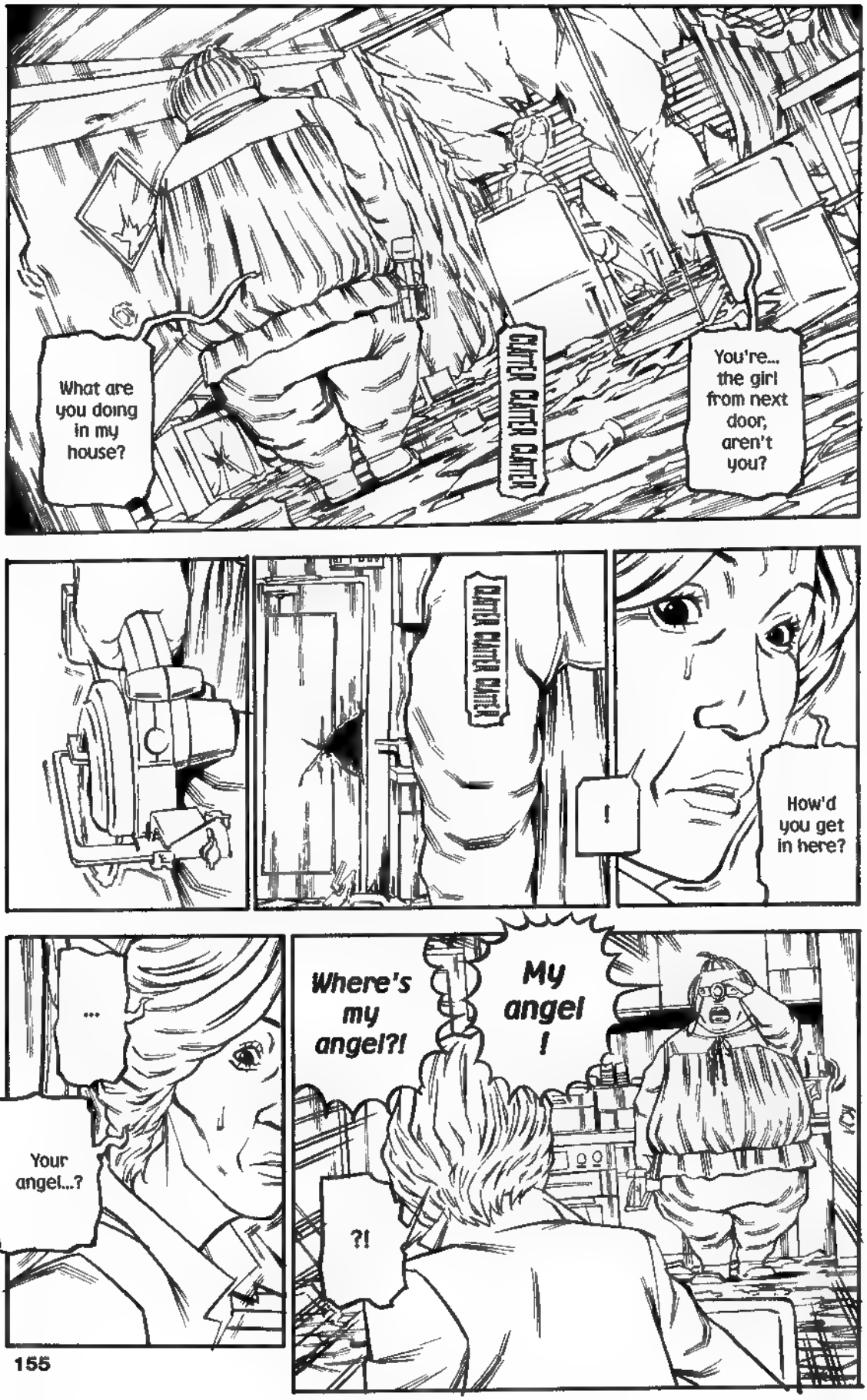
What are you doing in my house?
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
You're... the girl from next door, aren't you?
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
!
How'd you get in here?
...
Your angel...?
Where's my angel?!
My angel !
?!

You've got my angel locked up, haven't you?
I know it!
Satchin's here to set him free!
...
GRRRRR
Yaahh-hhhh!
KTUNK
Leave at once!
What are you talking about?!
SLIT
Aiee!
Stay back!
Don't come near me!
BRRRR

Ahhhhh-
hhhhh!
BEOK
BEOK
BEOK
My
angel!
My
angel!
BEOK
My
angel!
My
angel!
BEOK

Where are you...?
Fwump
Thank you... My angel...
Hah!
Hah!
Hah!
Hah!
My angel...
Where are you...?
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
Nnnn-nnaah ...
Nnnn-naah ...
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
Nnng ...

CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
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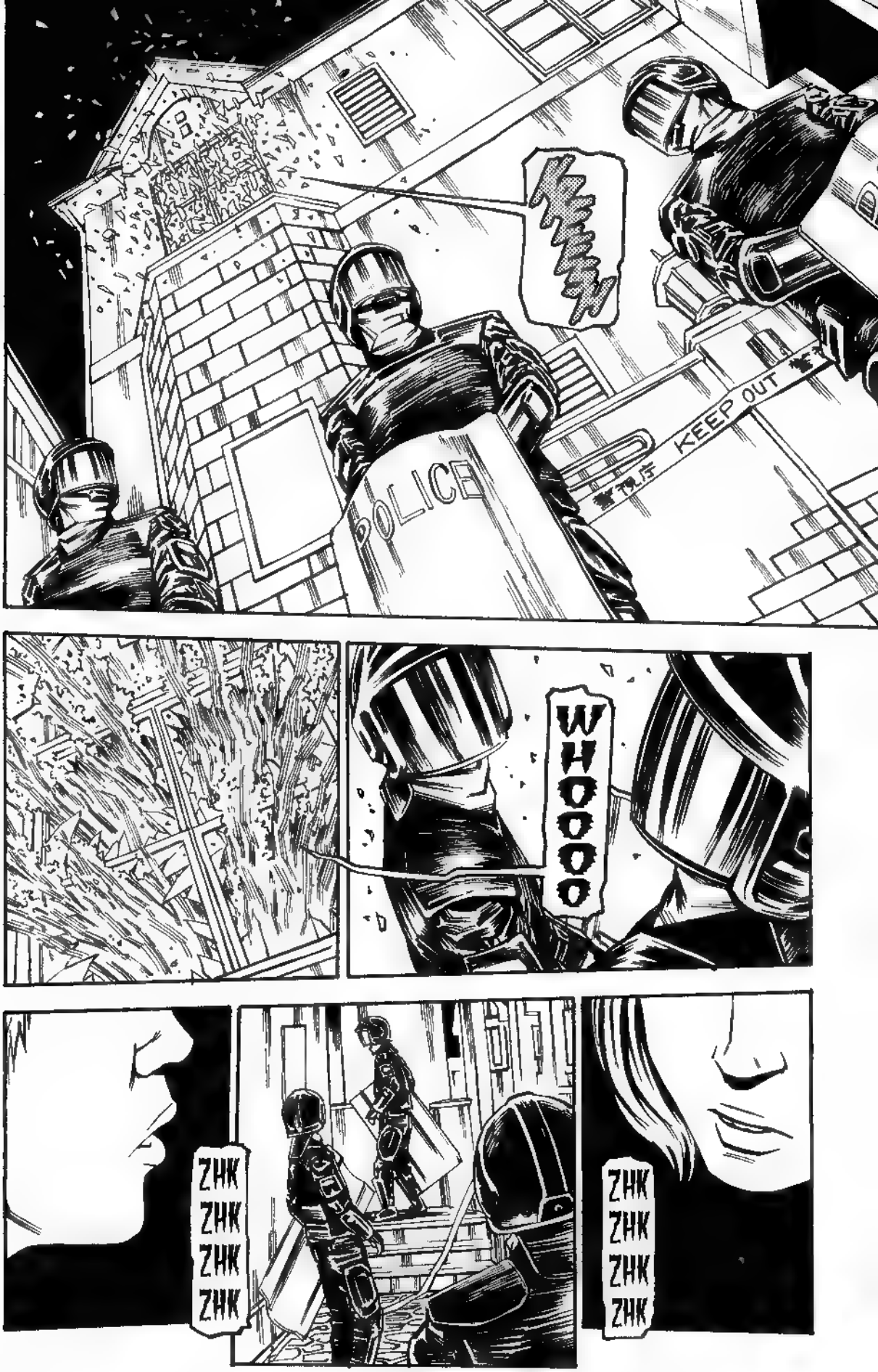
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POLICE
KEEP OUT
WHOOOO
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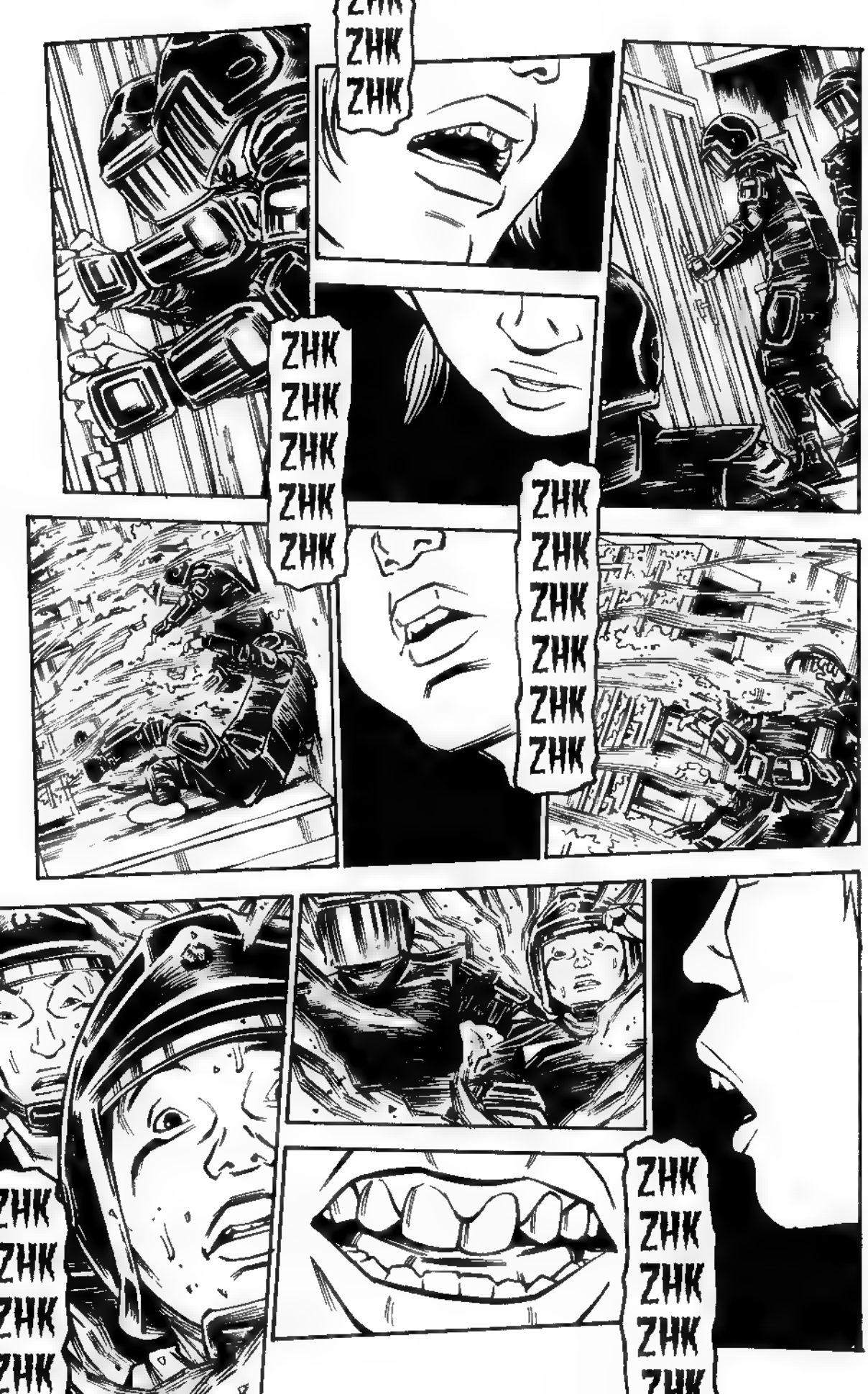
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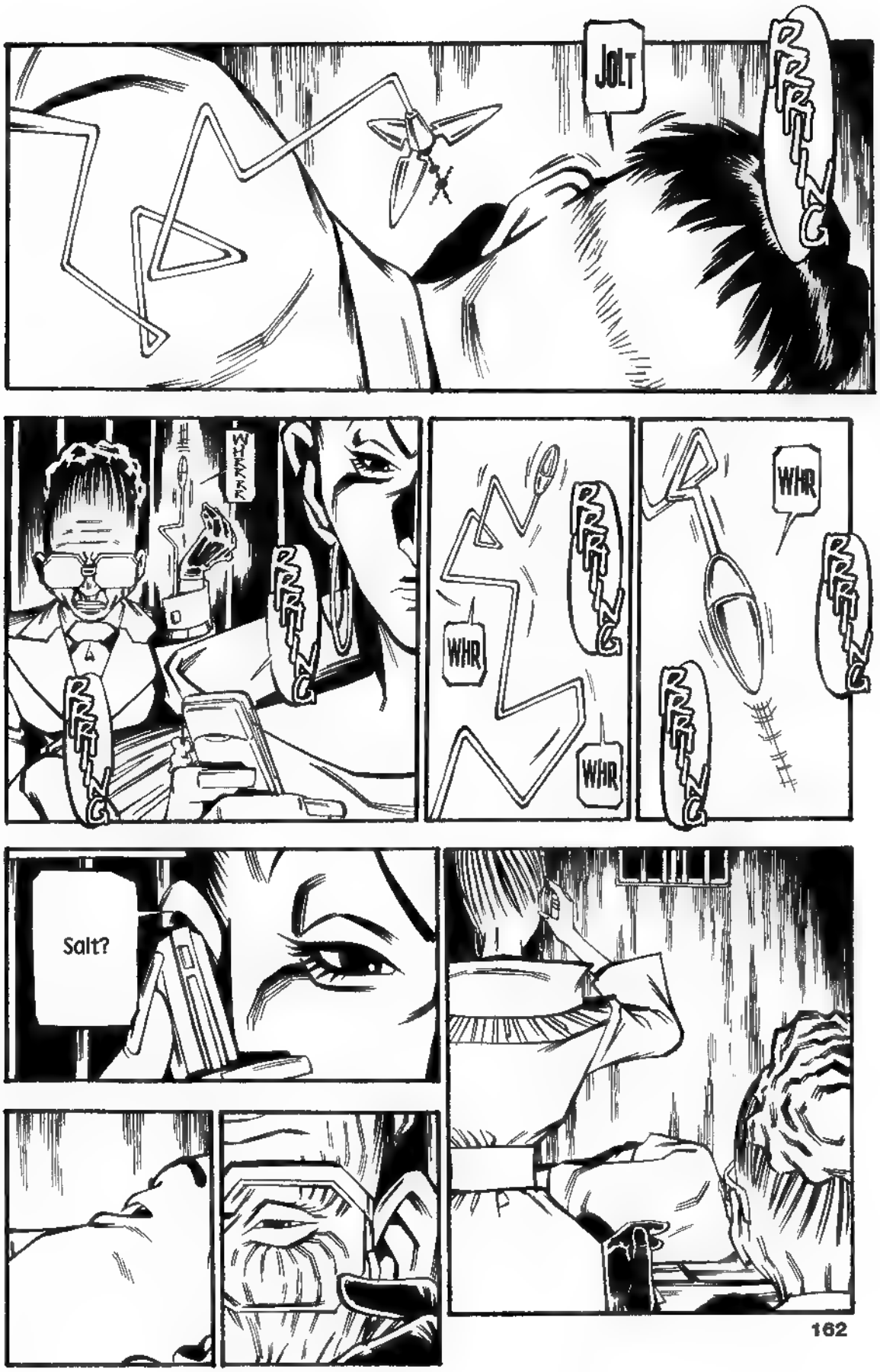
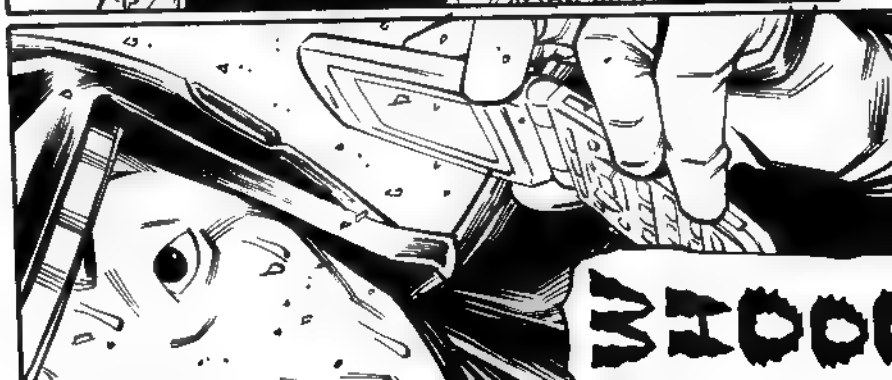

JOLT
RRRING
WHIRR
RRRING
RRRING
WHR
RRRING
WHR
WHR
RRRING
Salt?

Stay put, I said!
Stay put.
I won't allow it.
Permission denied.
Tsk!
CLICK

I'm certain we closed all the rifts.
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
...that we're not aware of?
Are there still "foreign organisms" in that town...
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK

KRASH
KRASHH
KRASSH
KRASH



WHOOOOO

WHOOOO

WOOOOSH
KRAK
SWISH
SWISH
POP
CRACK
SWISH
Uwaah! Wahh!
KRAK
Get on the bus now!
Don't bother!
Waaahh-hhhhh!
We'll be swallowed up if we don't move fast!
KRAK
POP
SWISH

WOOOSH
KRAK
PRRP
SHHS
GROOOHM

WOOOOSH
RRRP
KRAK
SHHS
CRACK

WOOOOSH

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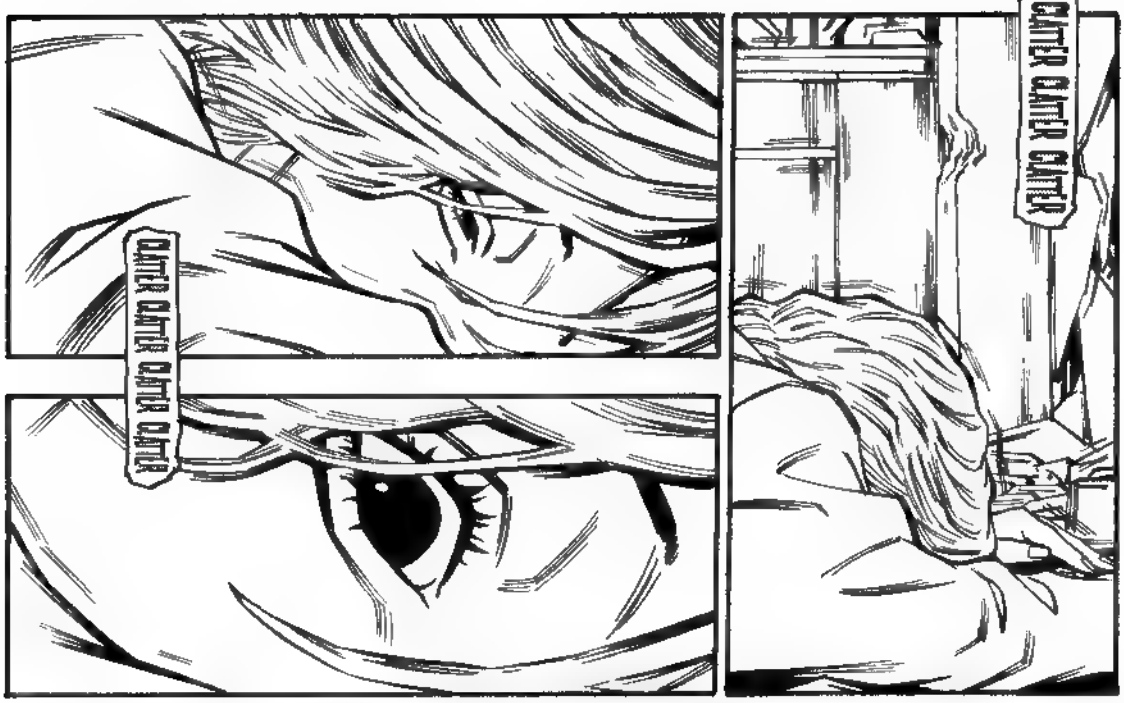
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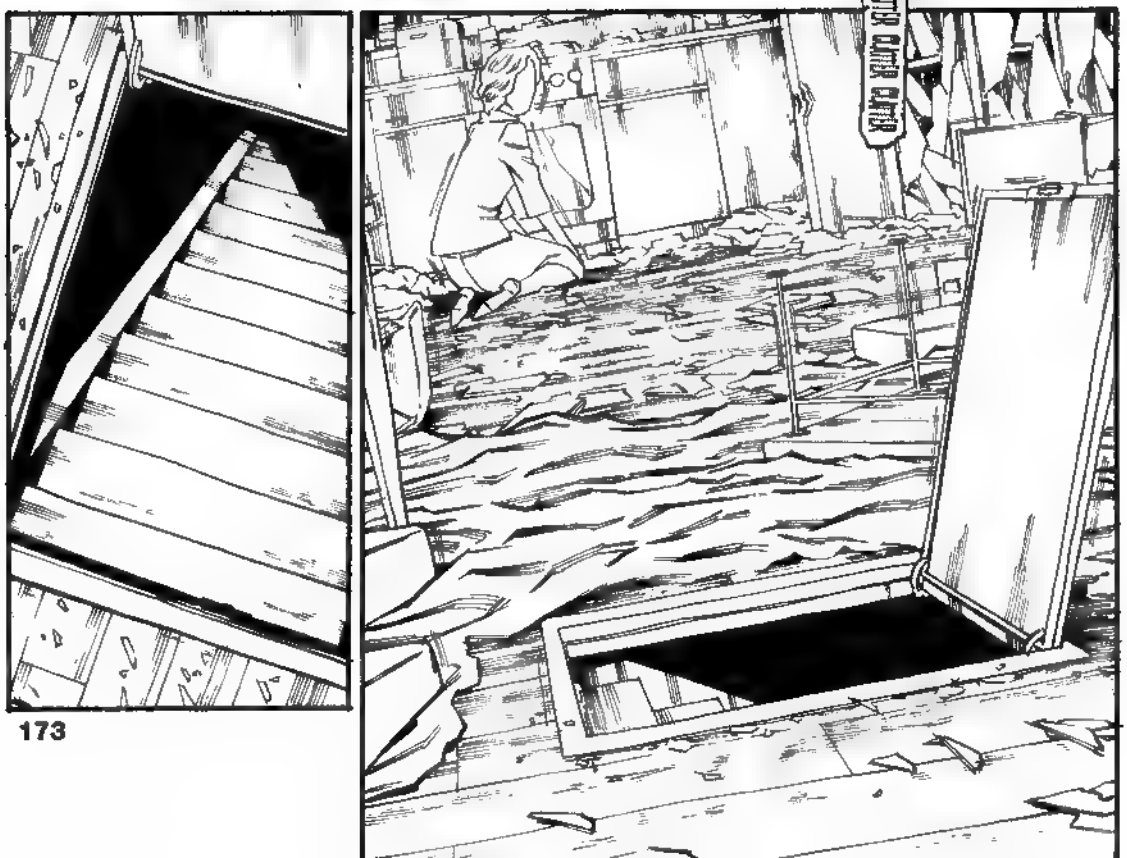
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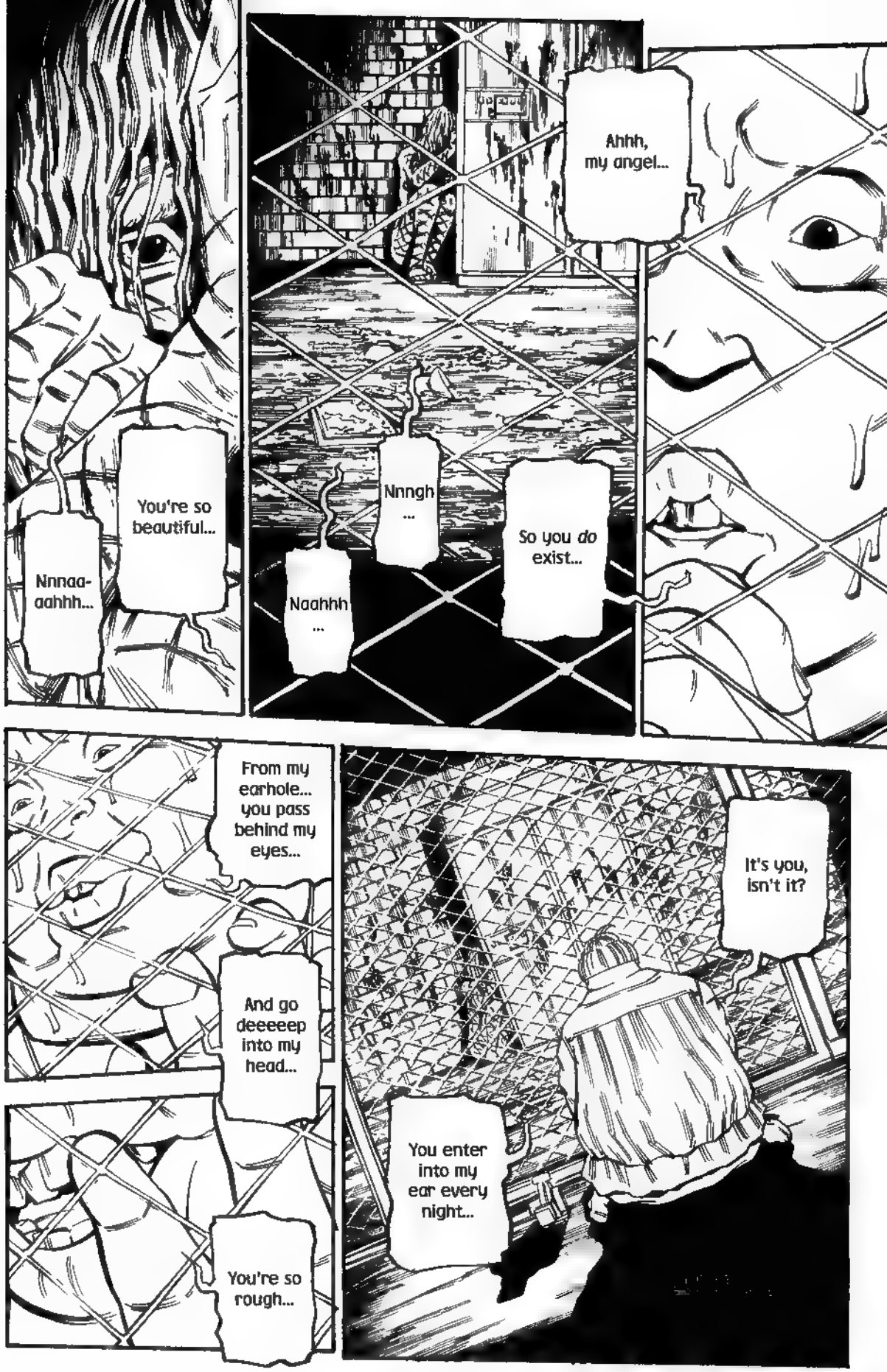
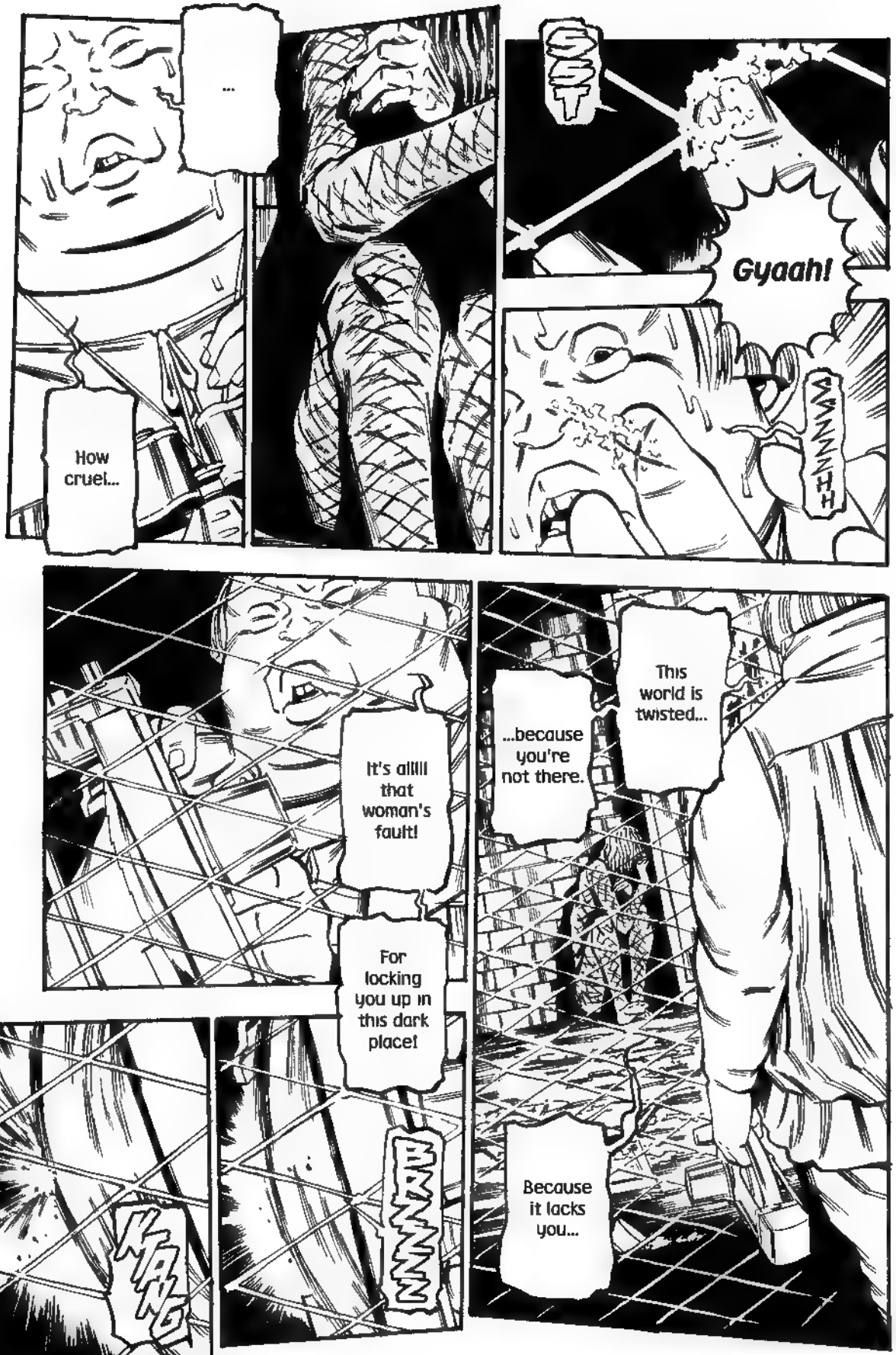
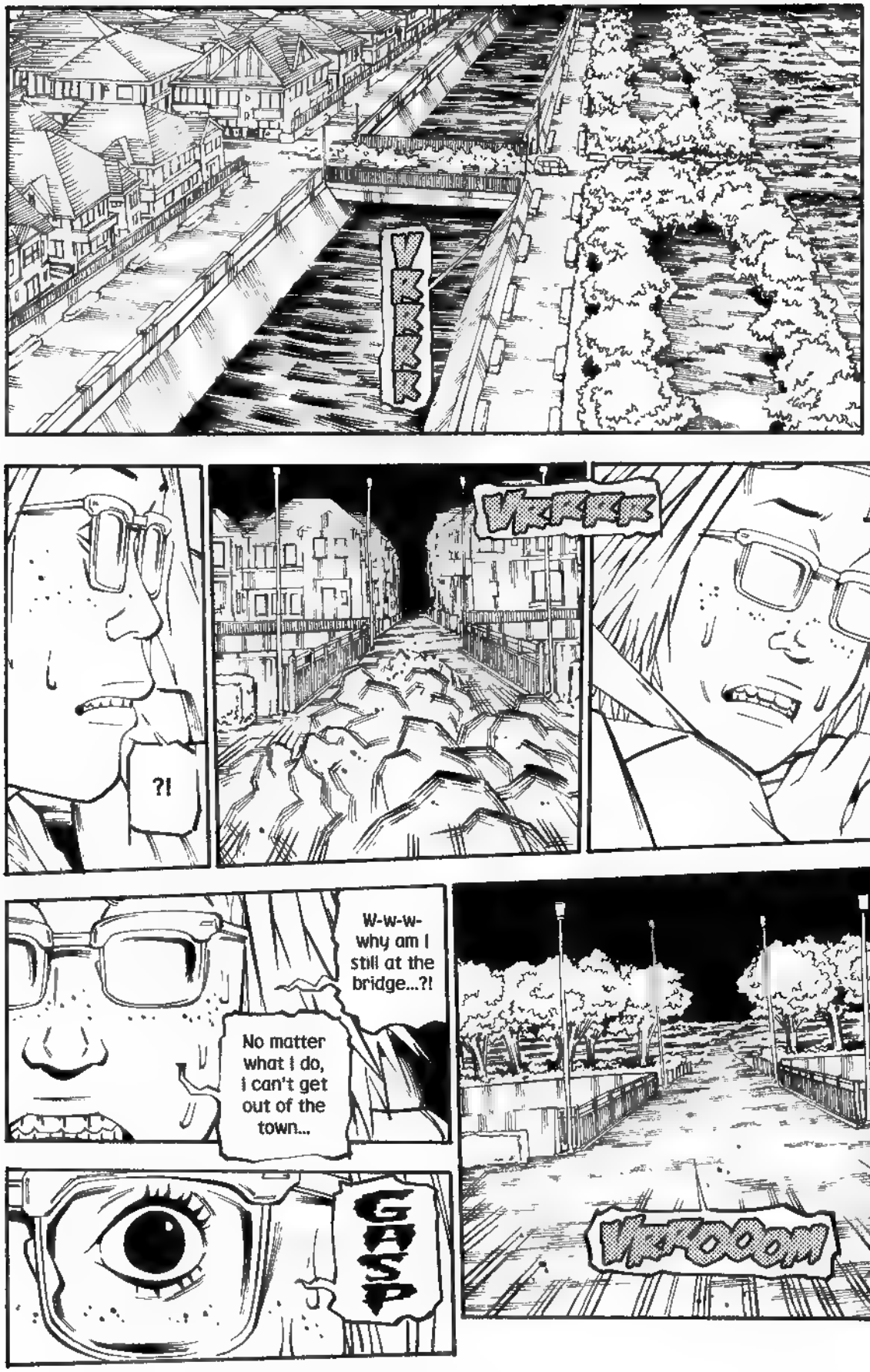

Nnnaa-aahhh...
You're so beautiful...
Naahhh...
Nnngh...
Ahhh, my angel...
So you *do* exist...
From my earhole... you pass behind my eyes...
And go deeeeep into my head...
You're so rough...
You enter into my ear every night...
It's you, isn't it?

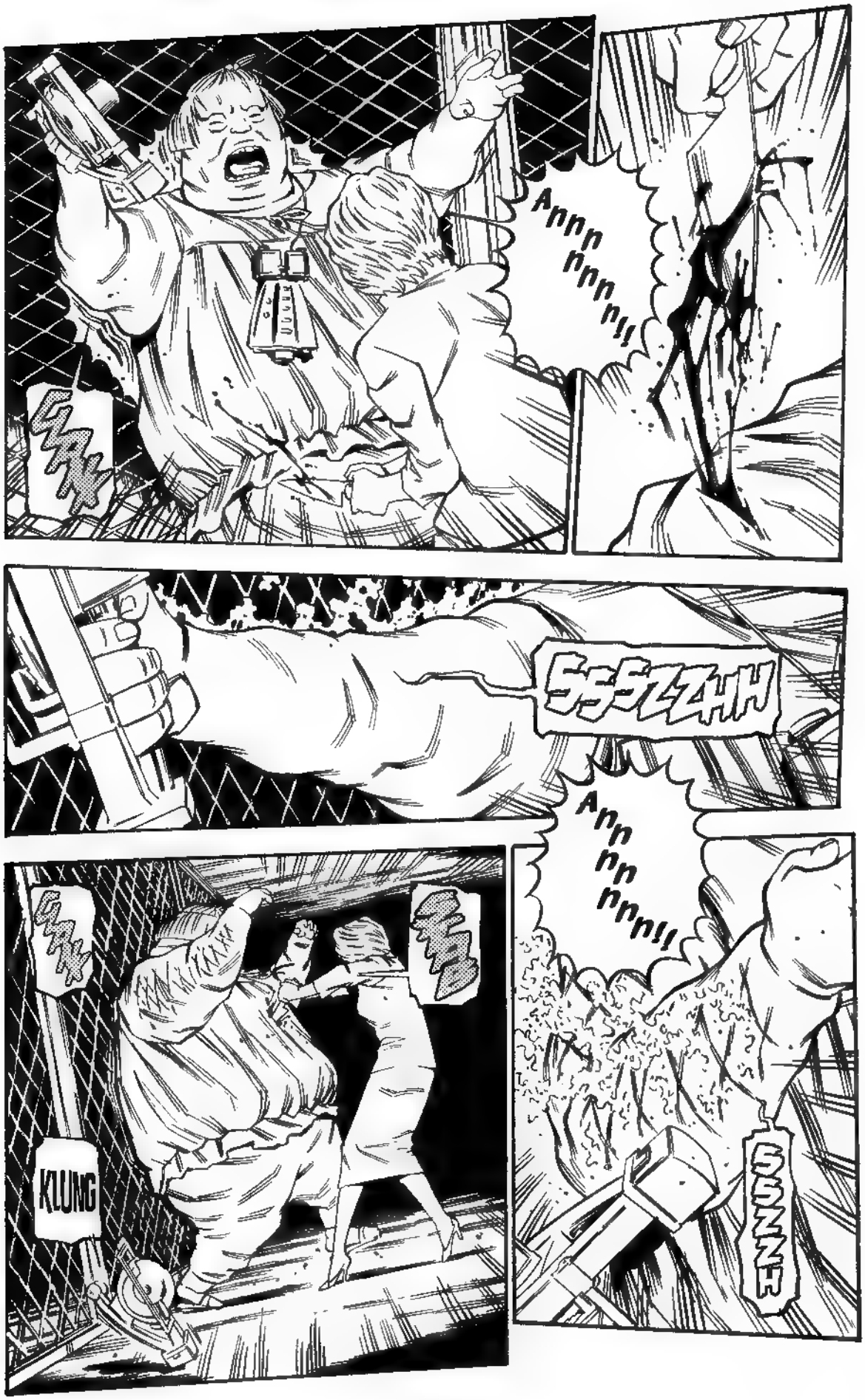

...
How cruel...
GUT
Gyaah!
GRRRRHH
It's allll that woman's fault!
For locking you up in this dark place!
BRNNN
KANG
This world is twisted...
...because you're not there.
Because it lacks you...

[That Night (Second Half)]
ZHK
ZHK
ZHK
ZHK
SUZ SHIRO
POP
SNAP
CRACK

SNAP
RIP
TEAR
WHOOOOOO


VRRRR
?!
VRRRR
W-w-w-why am I still at the bridge...?!
No matter what I do, I can't get out of the town...
GASP
VR-ROOOM

Aieeeeeeeeee!
VRRROOOOOM
SNAP
CRACK
SNAP
SNAP
CRACK


Annn nnnn!!
GRK
SSSZZHH
Annnnnnn!!
SSNZH
GRK
KLUNG

Ow! Ow!
Ow! Ow!
Ow! Ow!
STAB
STAB
STAB
STAB
KLANG
SIZZLE
Aaaahh-
hhhhh!
Naahh-
hhhhh!
Owwwww-
wwwwww-
wwwww!
Owww-
wwww!
CLANK
My
angel!
My
angel!
My
angel!
Ahhhhh-
hhhhhh-
hhhhh!
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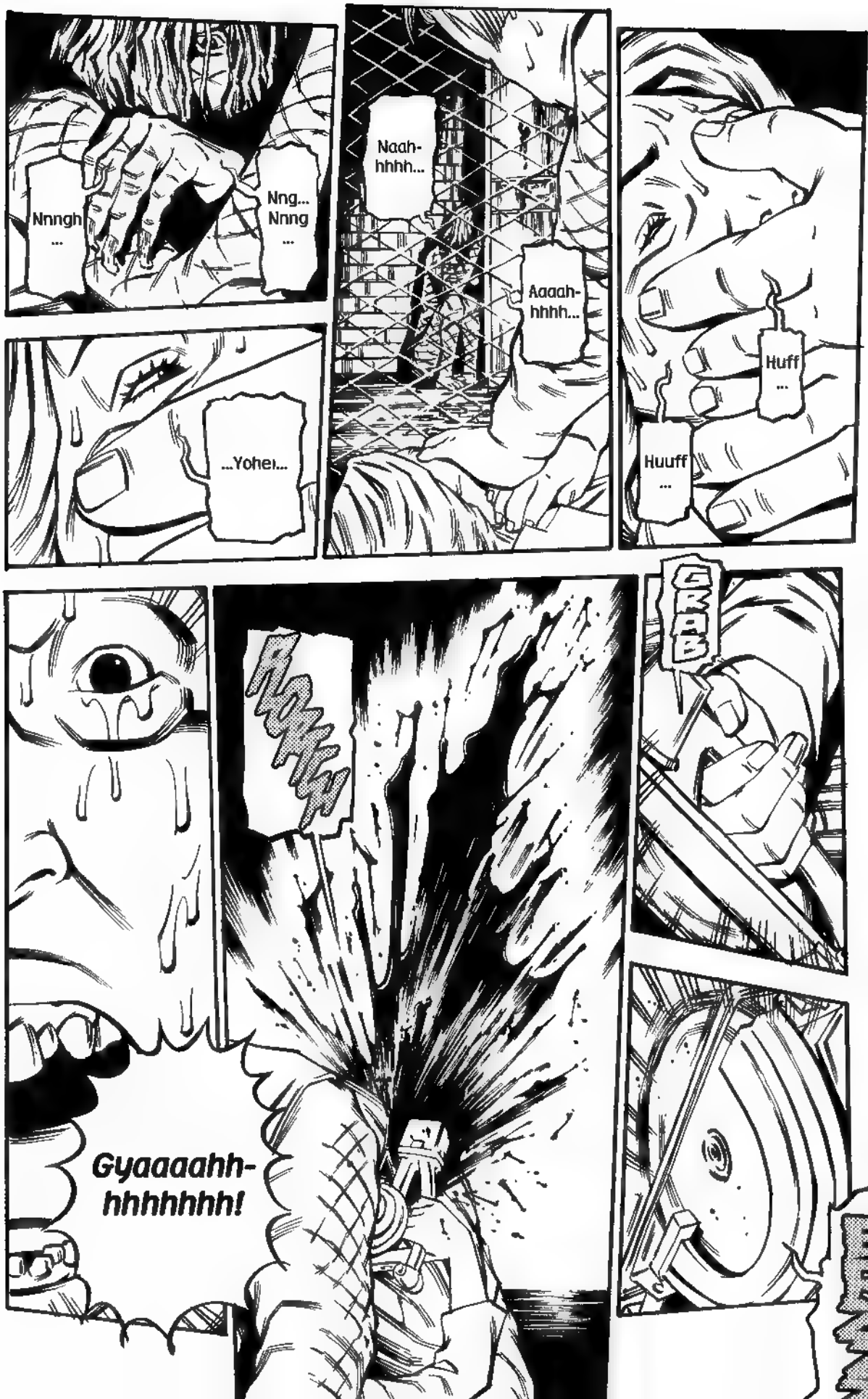
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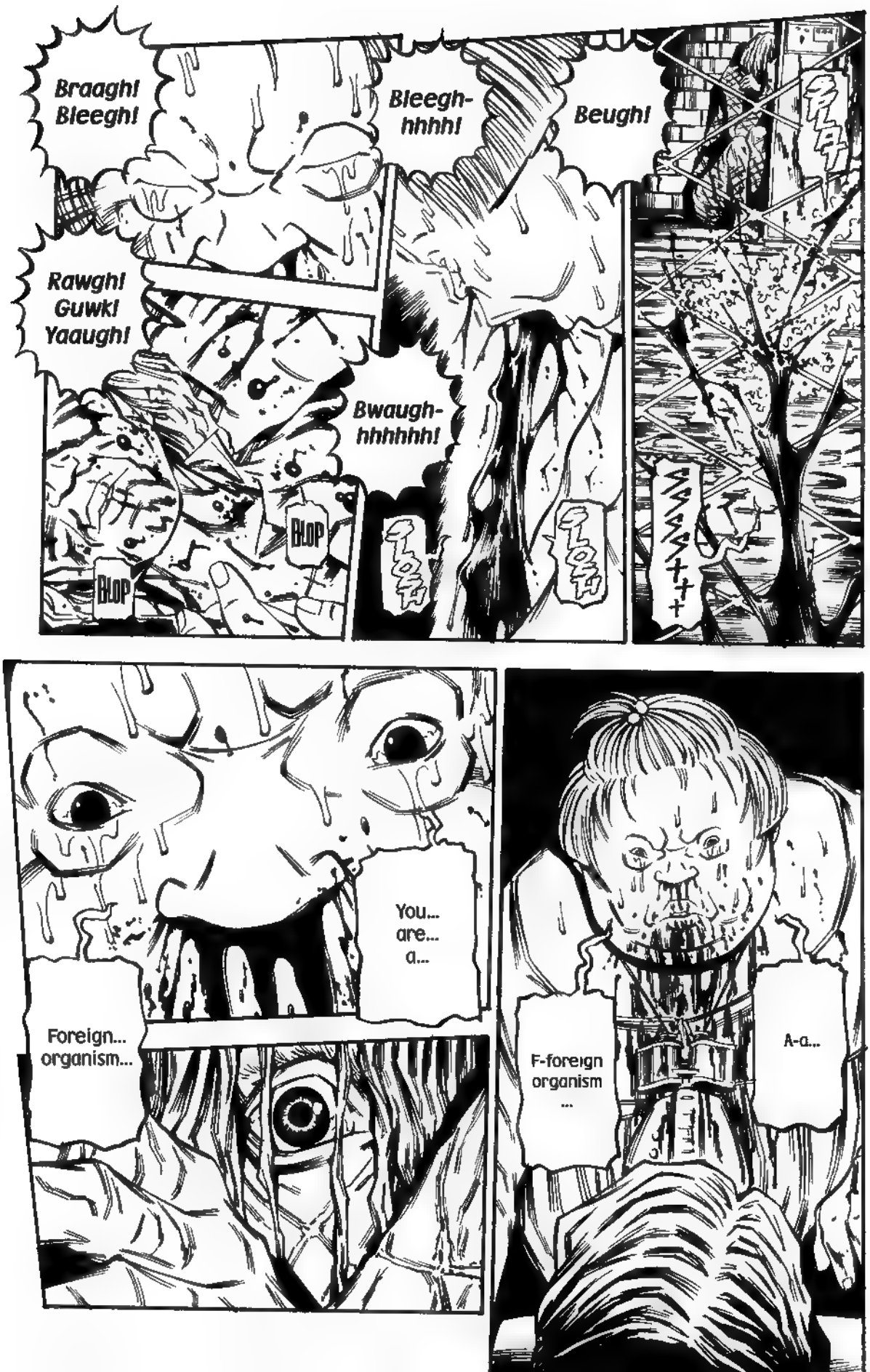
Aaaah-hhhh...
Huff ...
Huuff ...
...Yohei...
GRAB
Gyaaaahh-hhhhhhh!


Braagh! Bleegh!
Bleegh- hhhh!
Beugh!
Rawgh! Guwk! Yaaugh!
Bwaugh- hhhhhh!
BLOP
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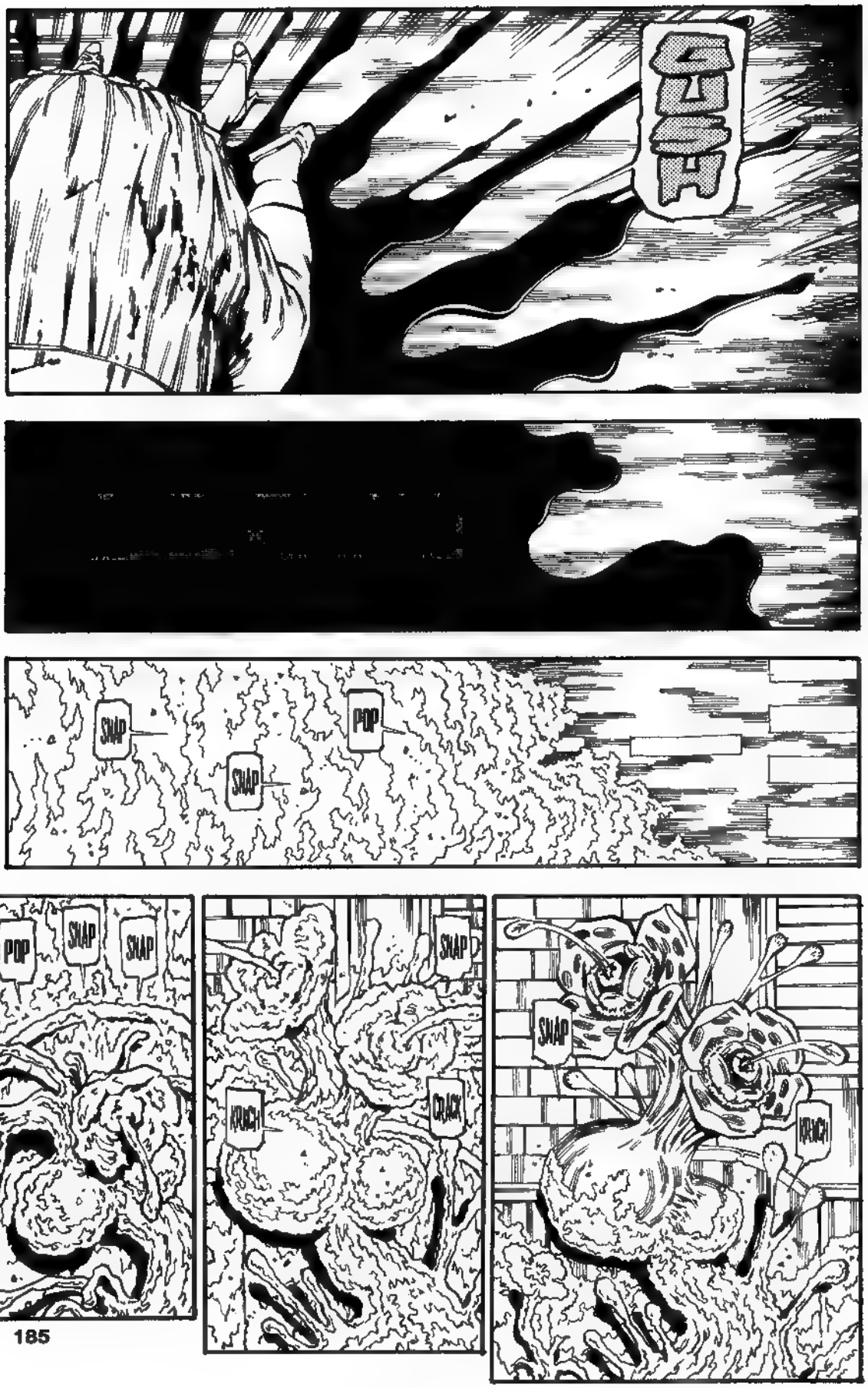
You... are... a...
Foreign... organism...
F-foreign organism ...
A-a...

CHUK
BRNNN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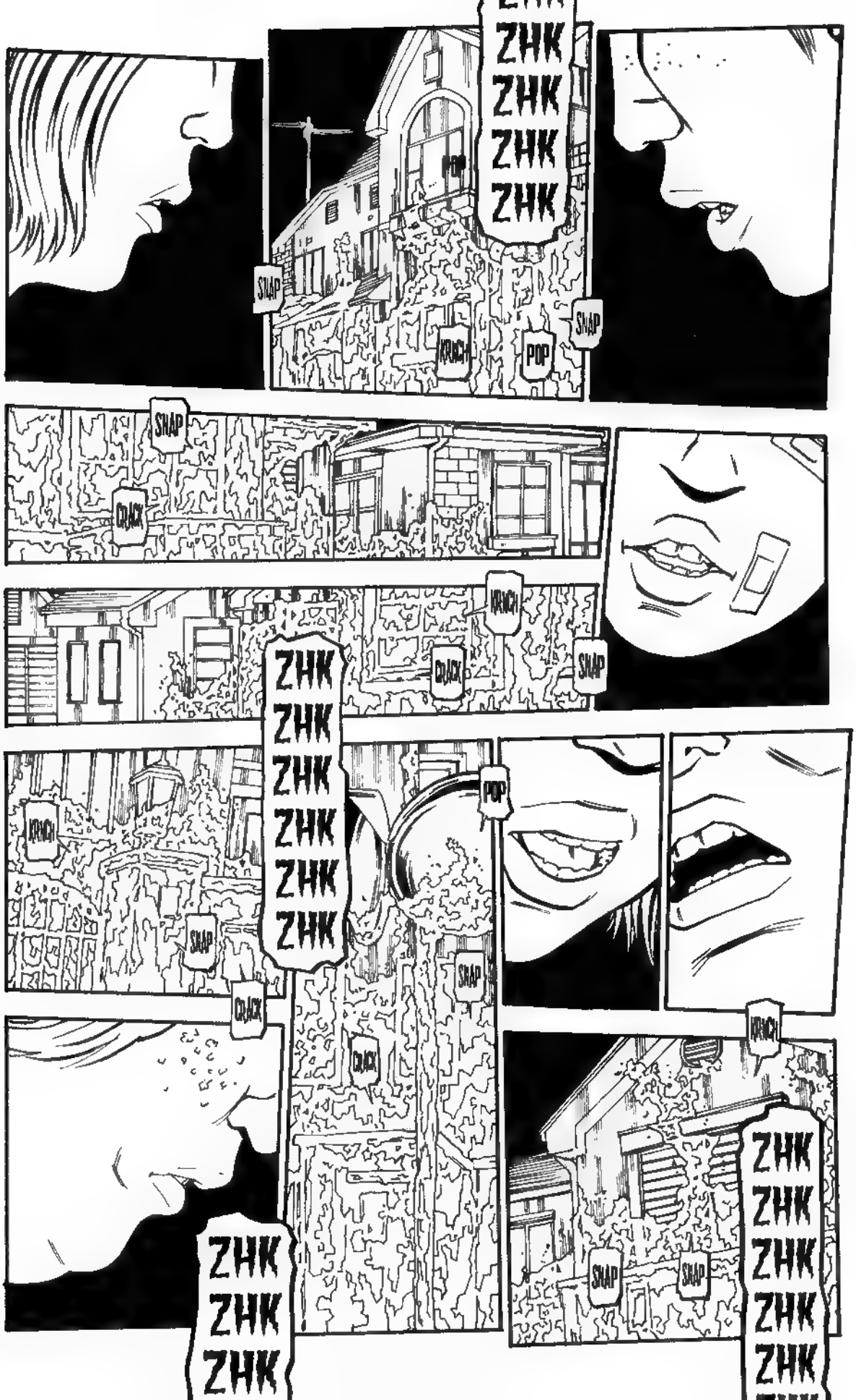
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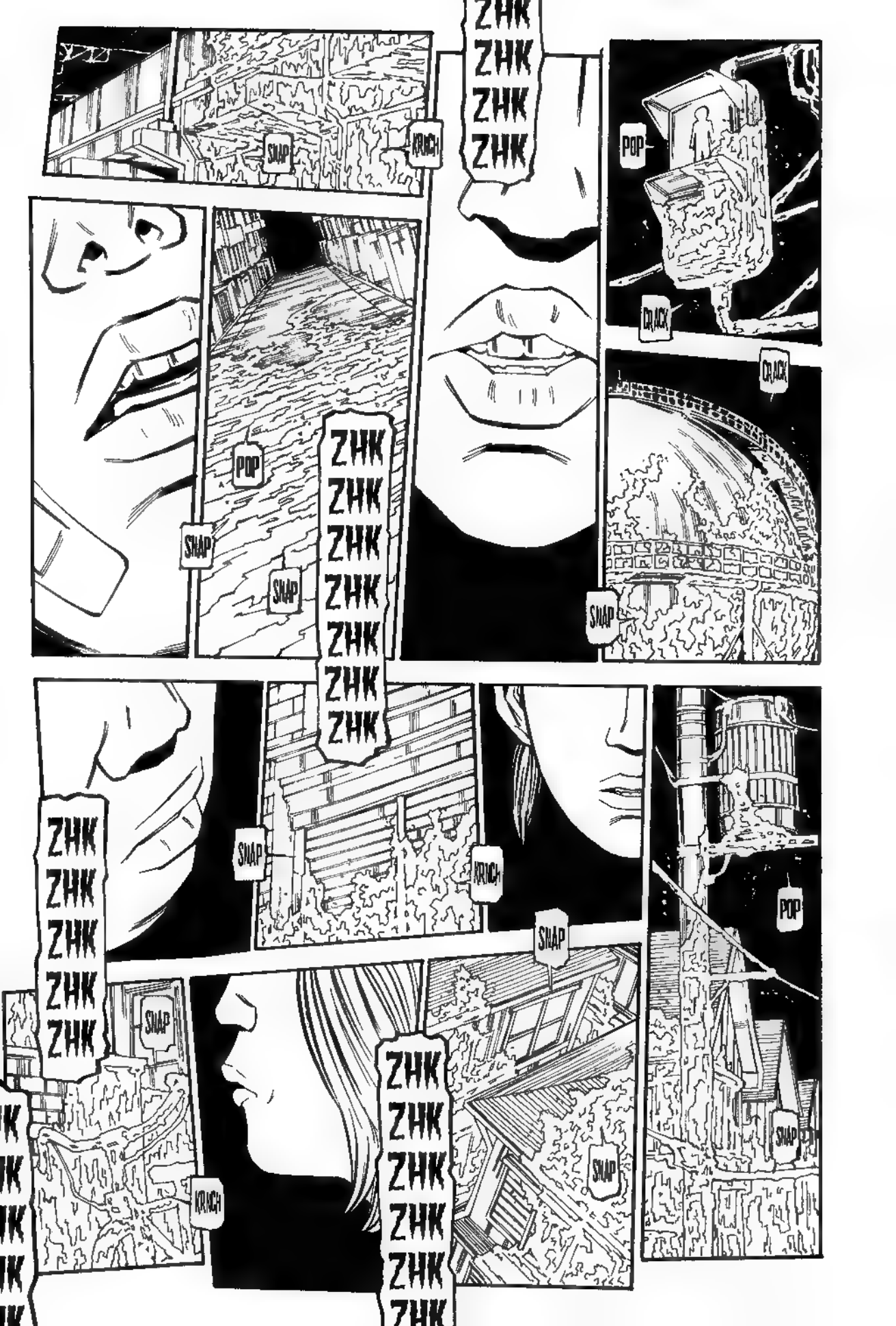
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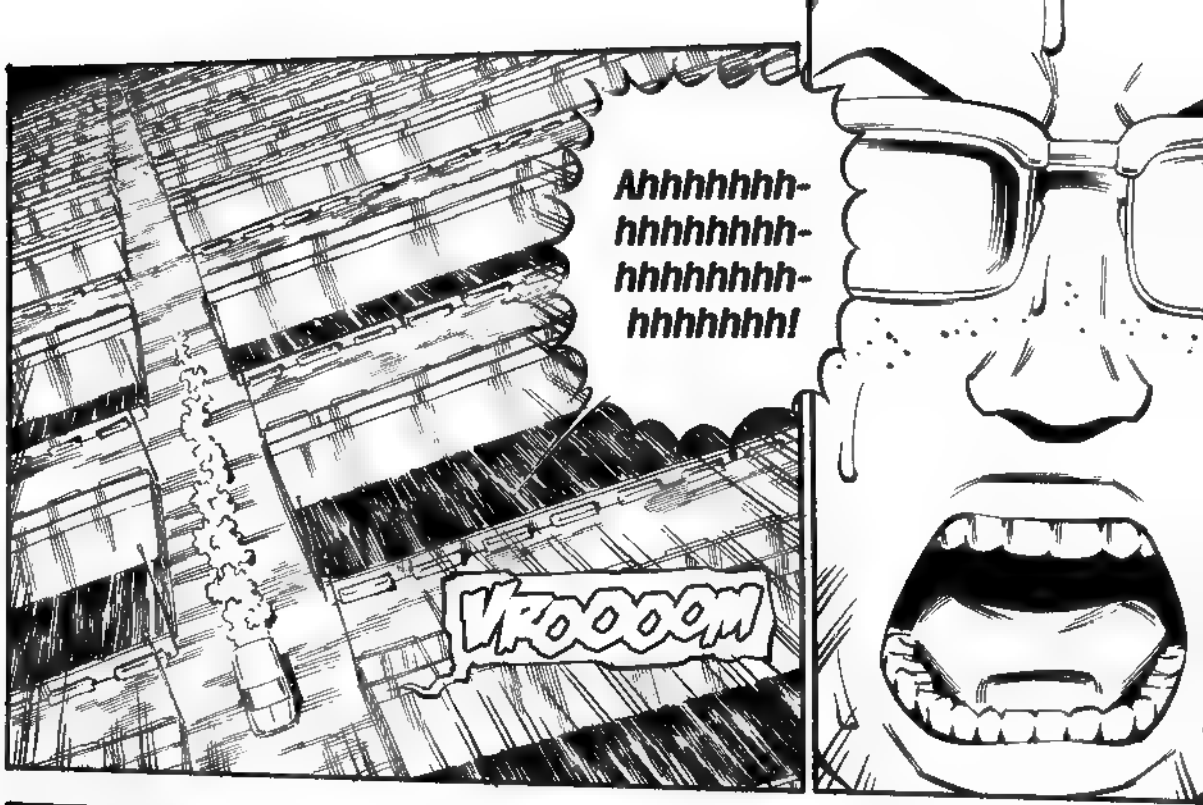
Ahhhhhhh-
hhhhhhhh-
hhhhhhhh-
hhhhhhh!
VROOOOM

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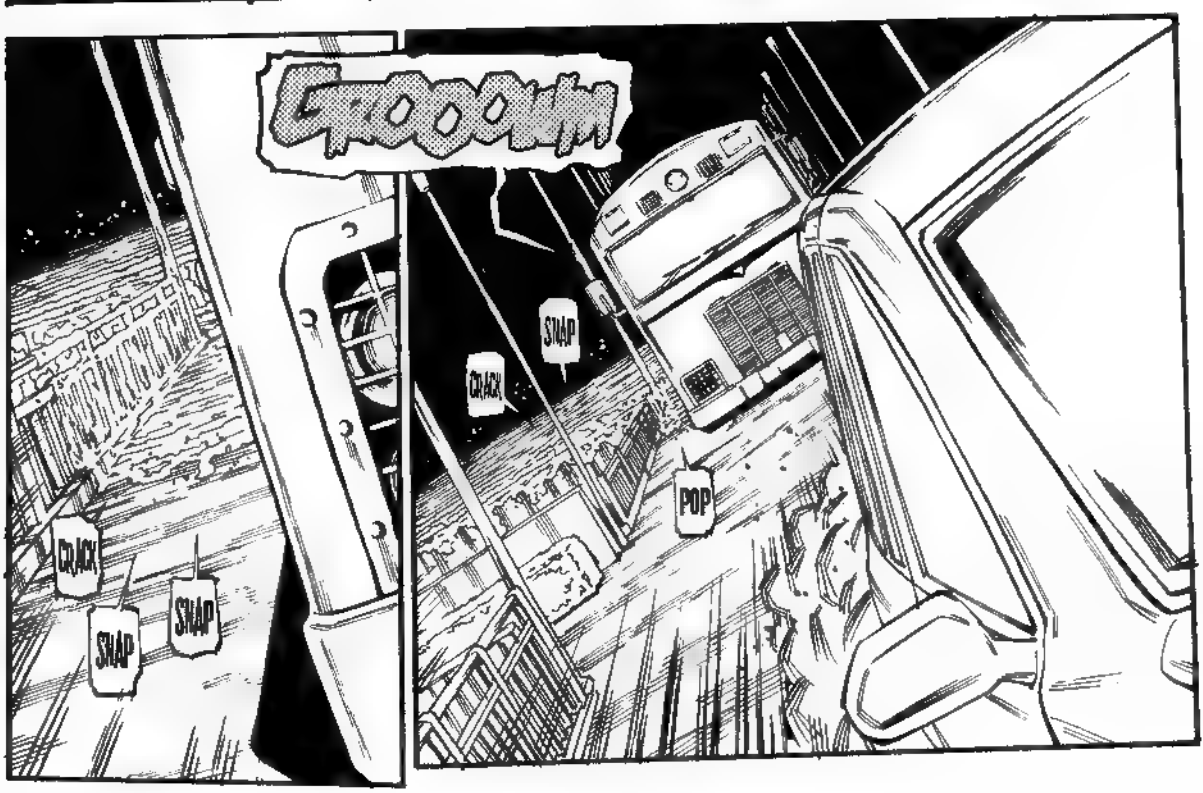
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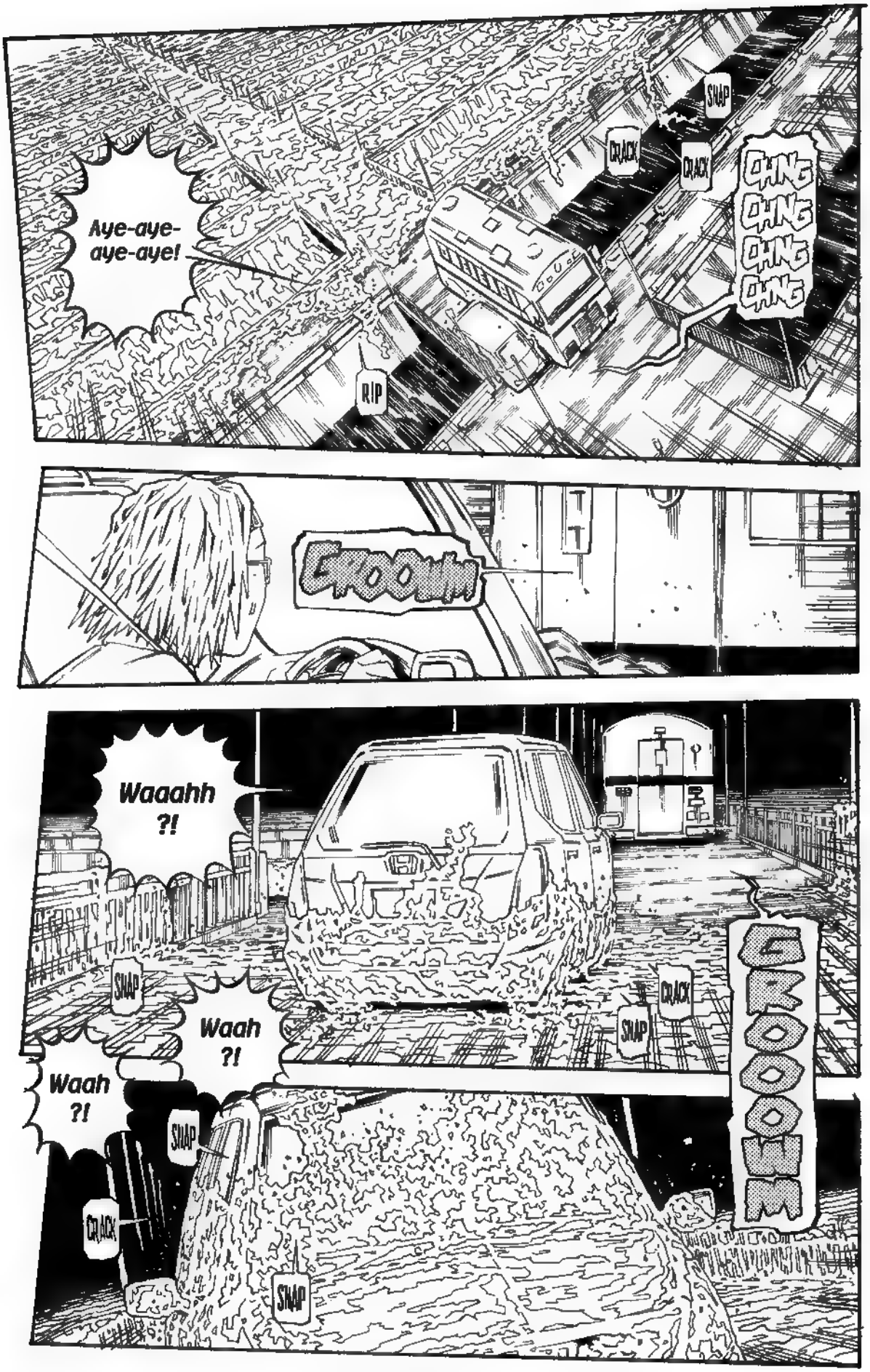
Aye-aye-aye-aye!
RIP
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CRACK
SNAP
CHNG CHNG CHNG CHNG
GROOWM
Waaahh ?!
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Waah ?!
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CRACK
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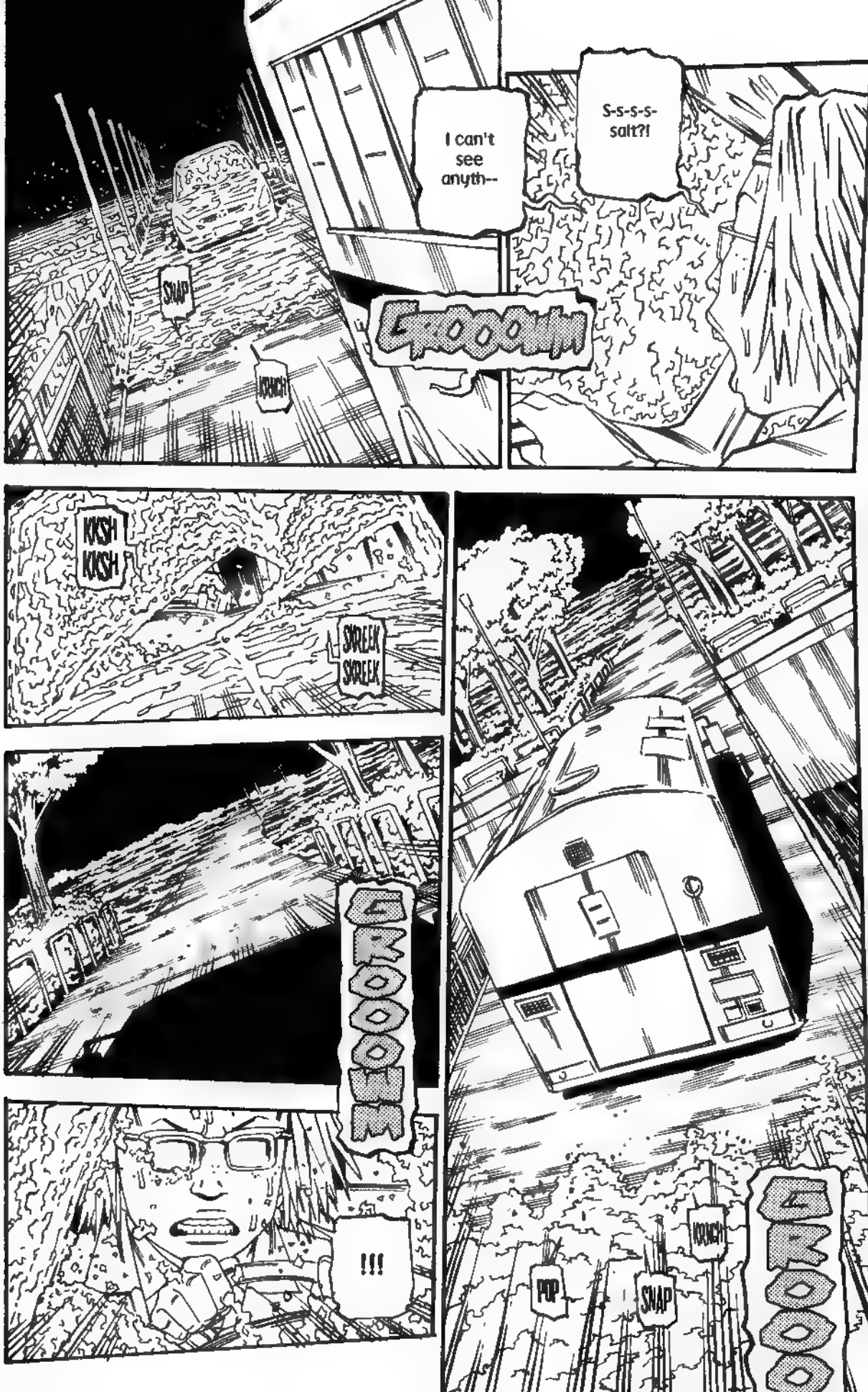
CRACK
SNAP
GROOWM


I can't see anyth--
S-s-s-s-salt?!
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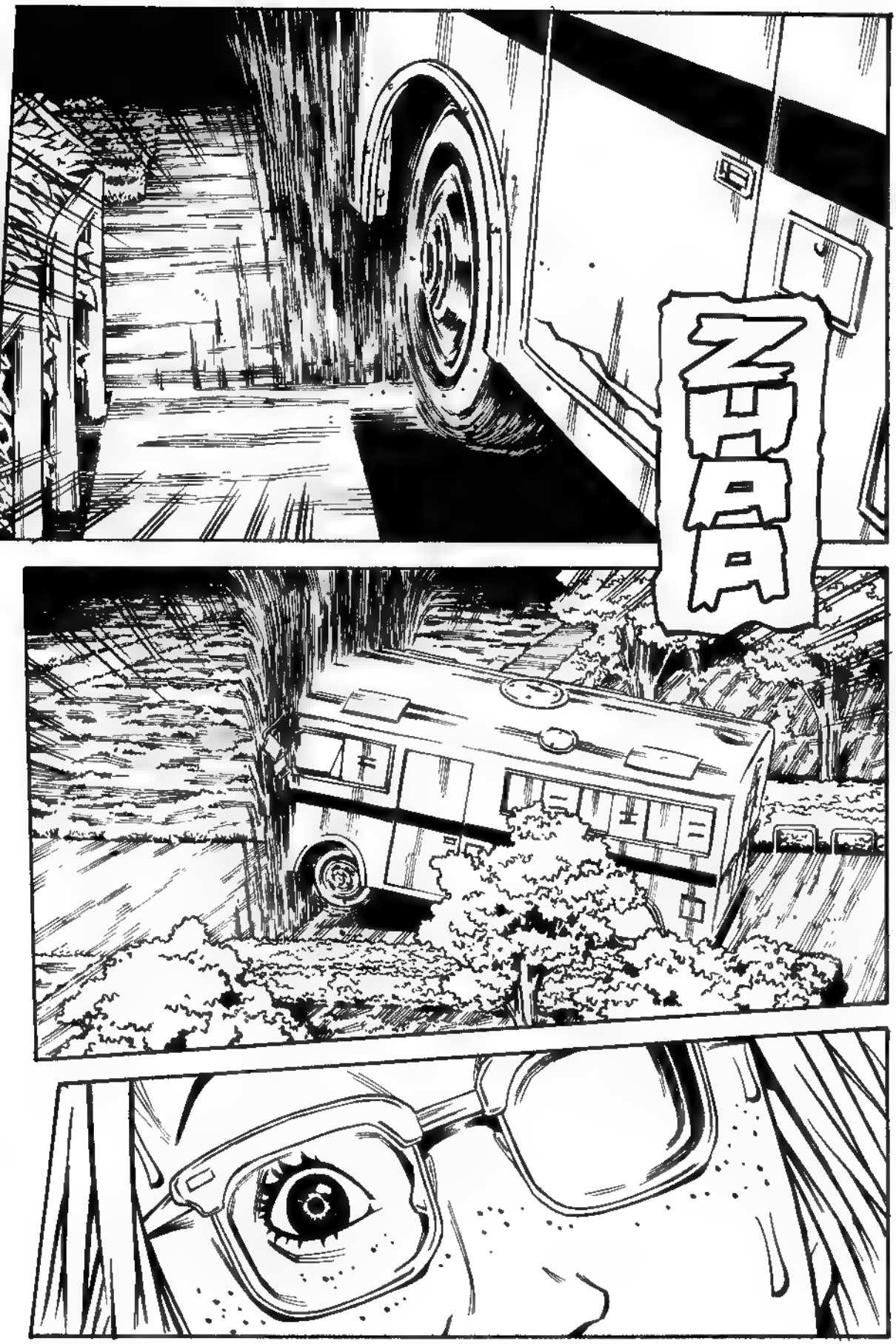
KRAKK!
KKSH KKSH
SKREEK SKREEK
GROOOM
!!!
KRAKK!
POP
SNAP
GROOO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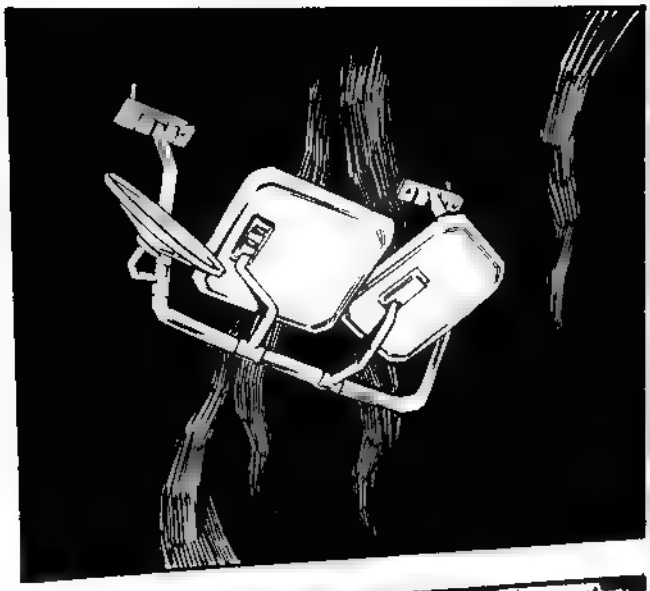

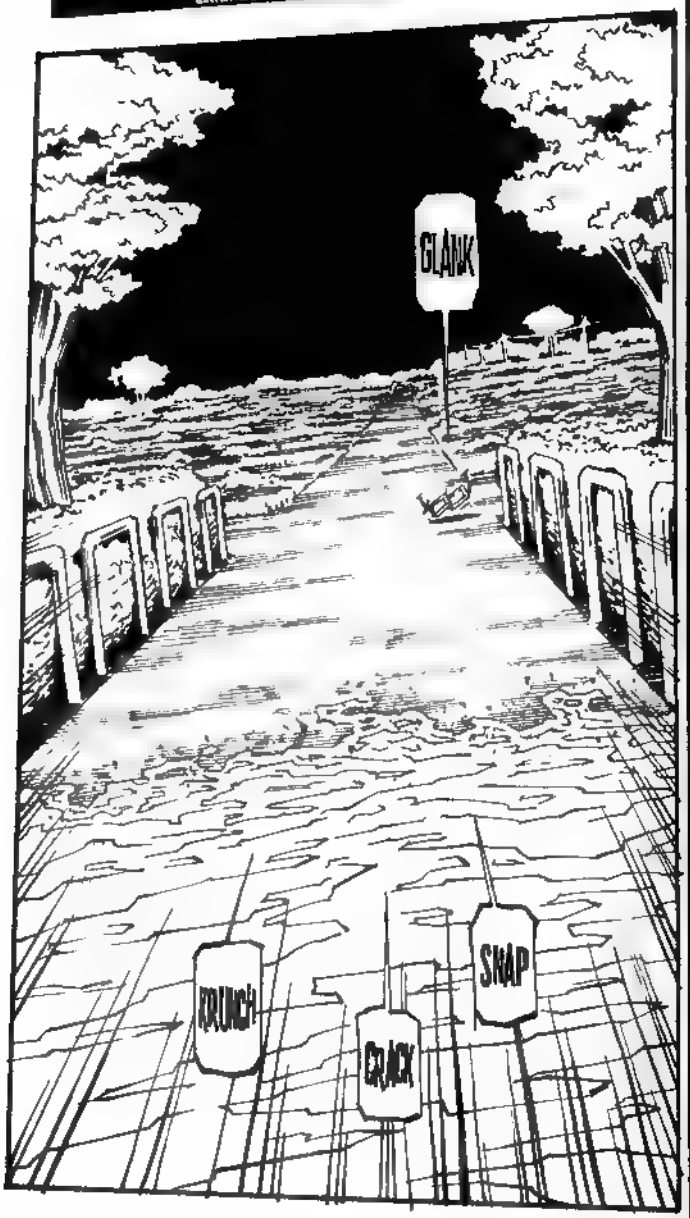
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KRUNCH
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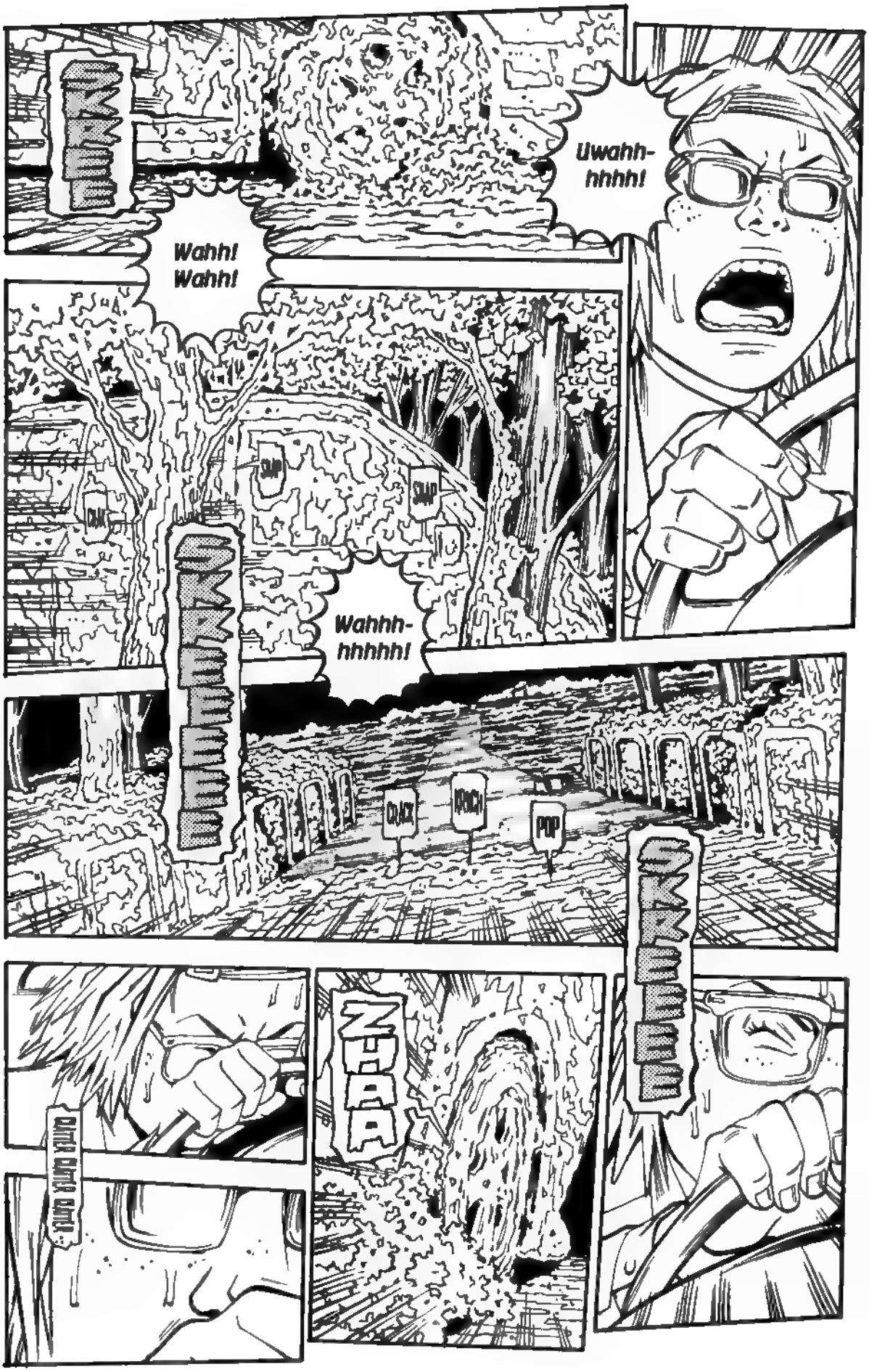
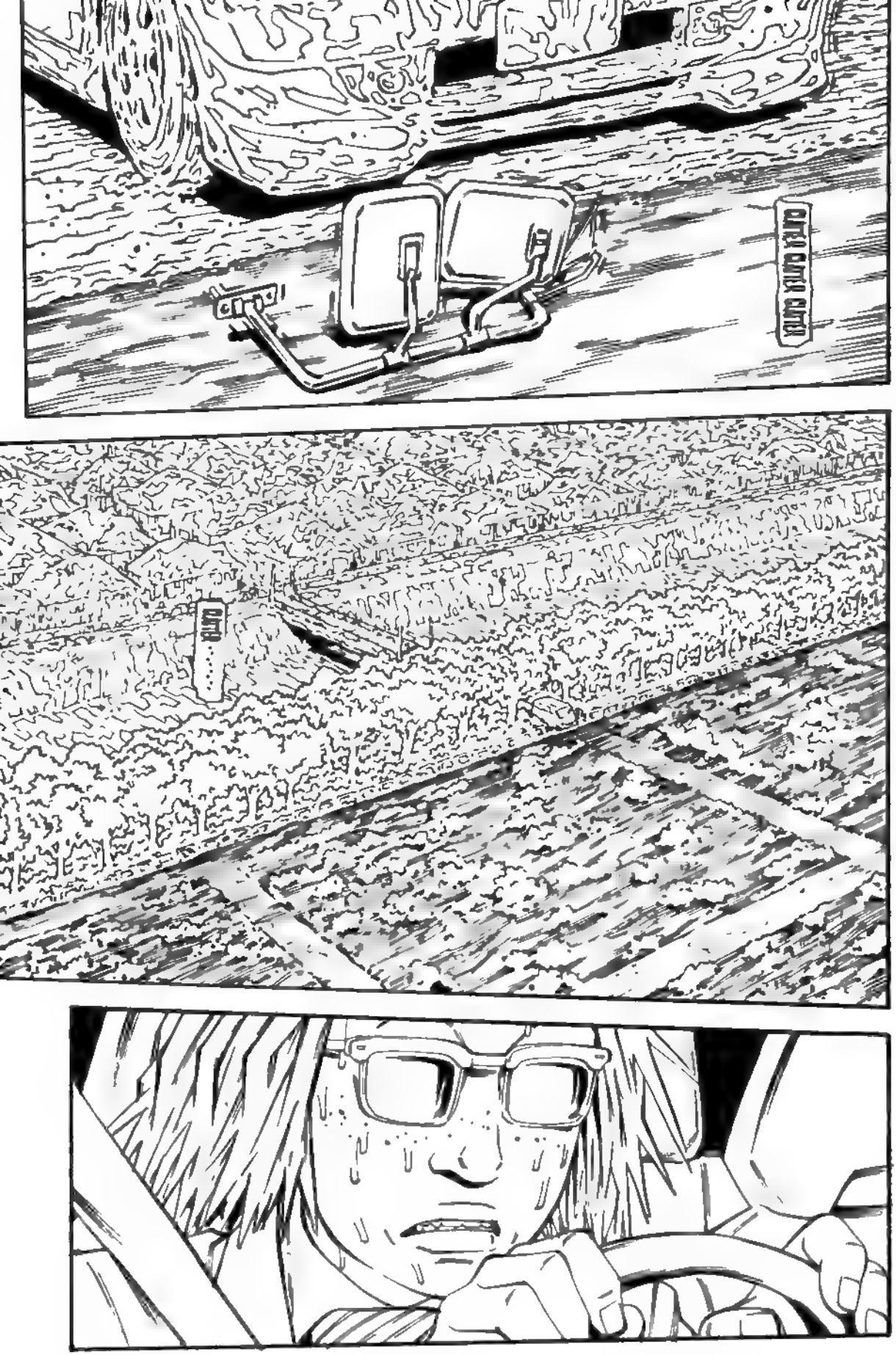
SNAP


SKREEE
Uwahh-hhhh!
Wahh! Wahh!
SNAP
SNAP
CRAK
SKREEEE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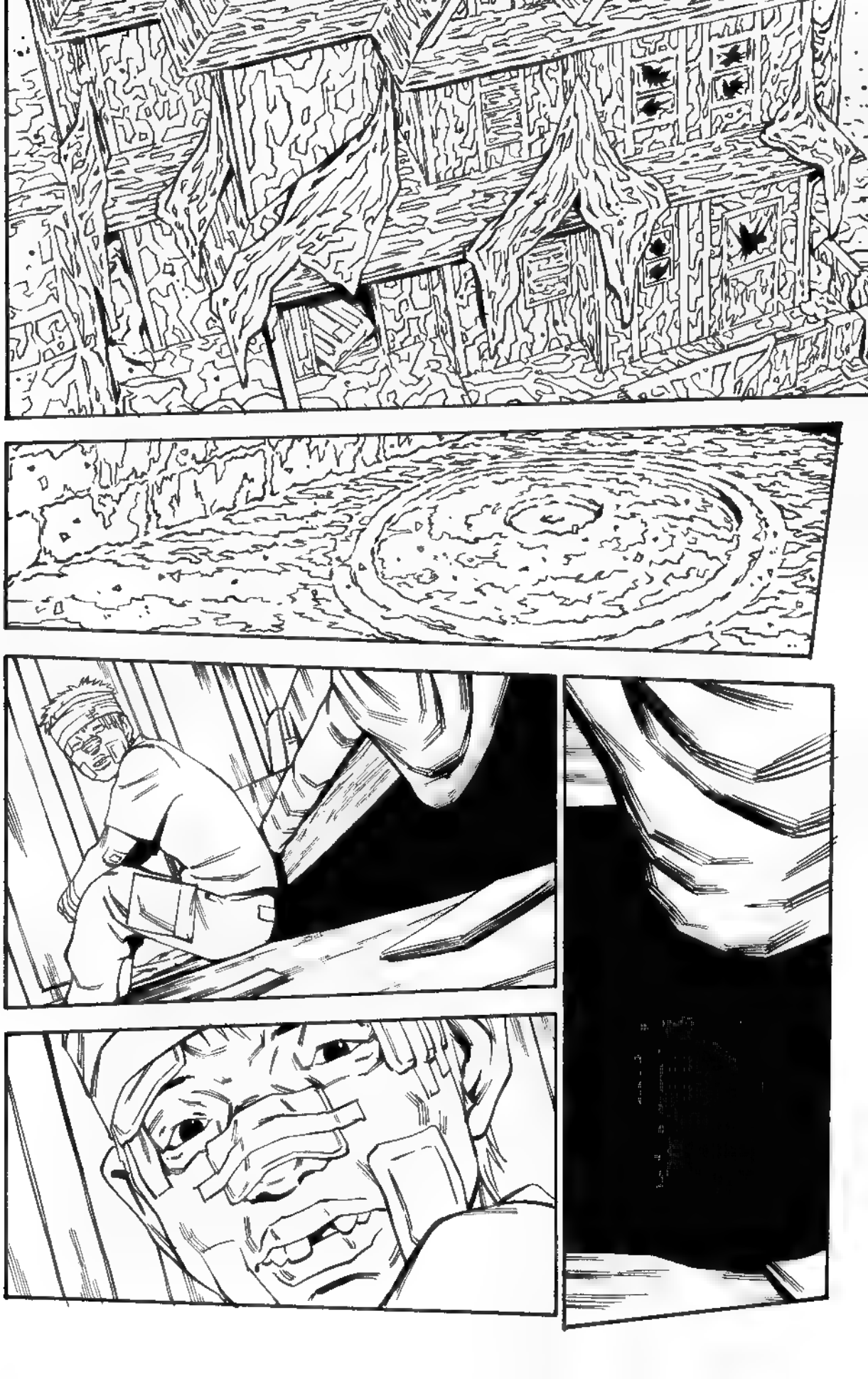

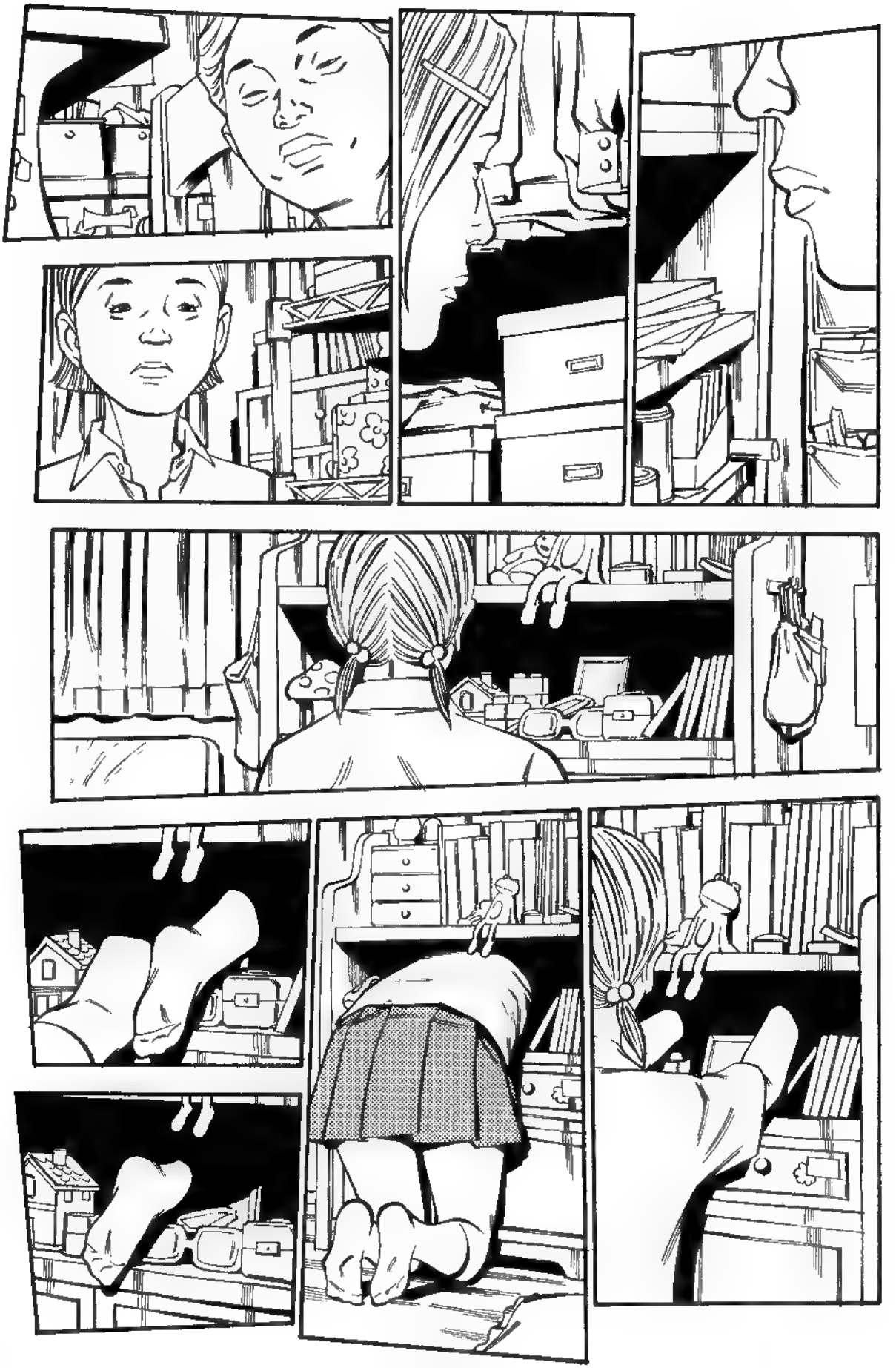

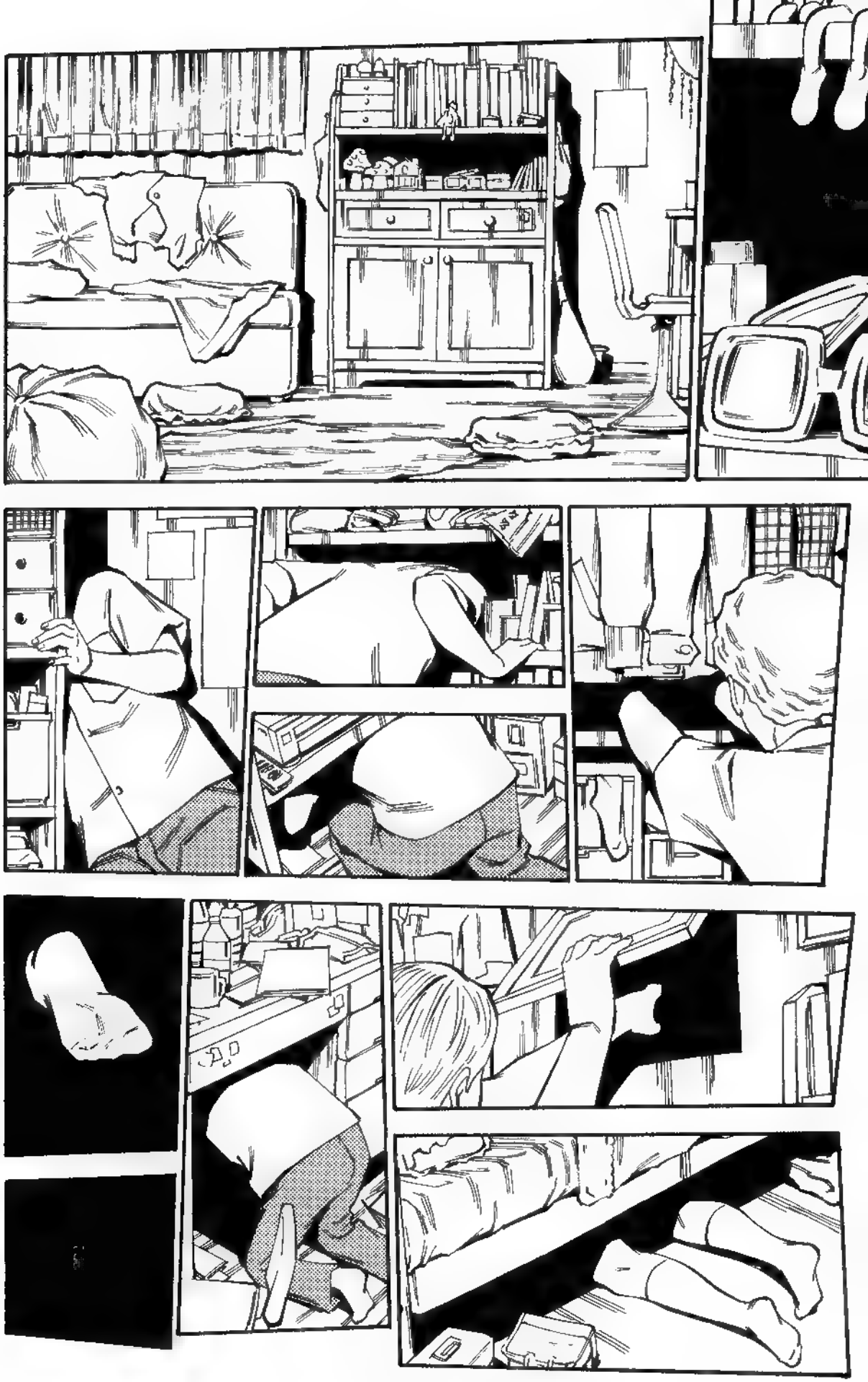

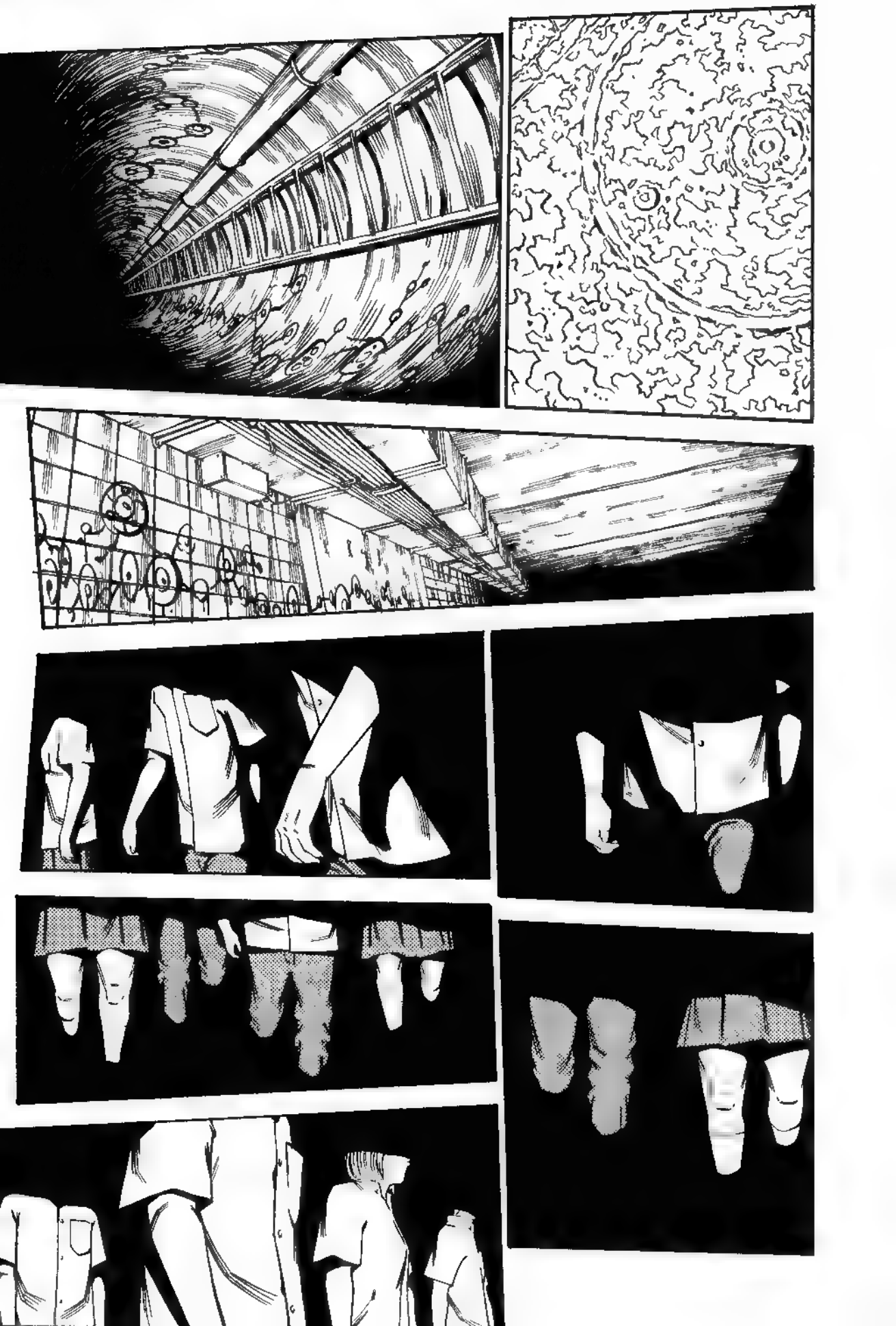

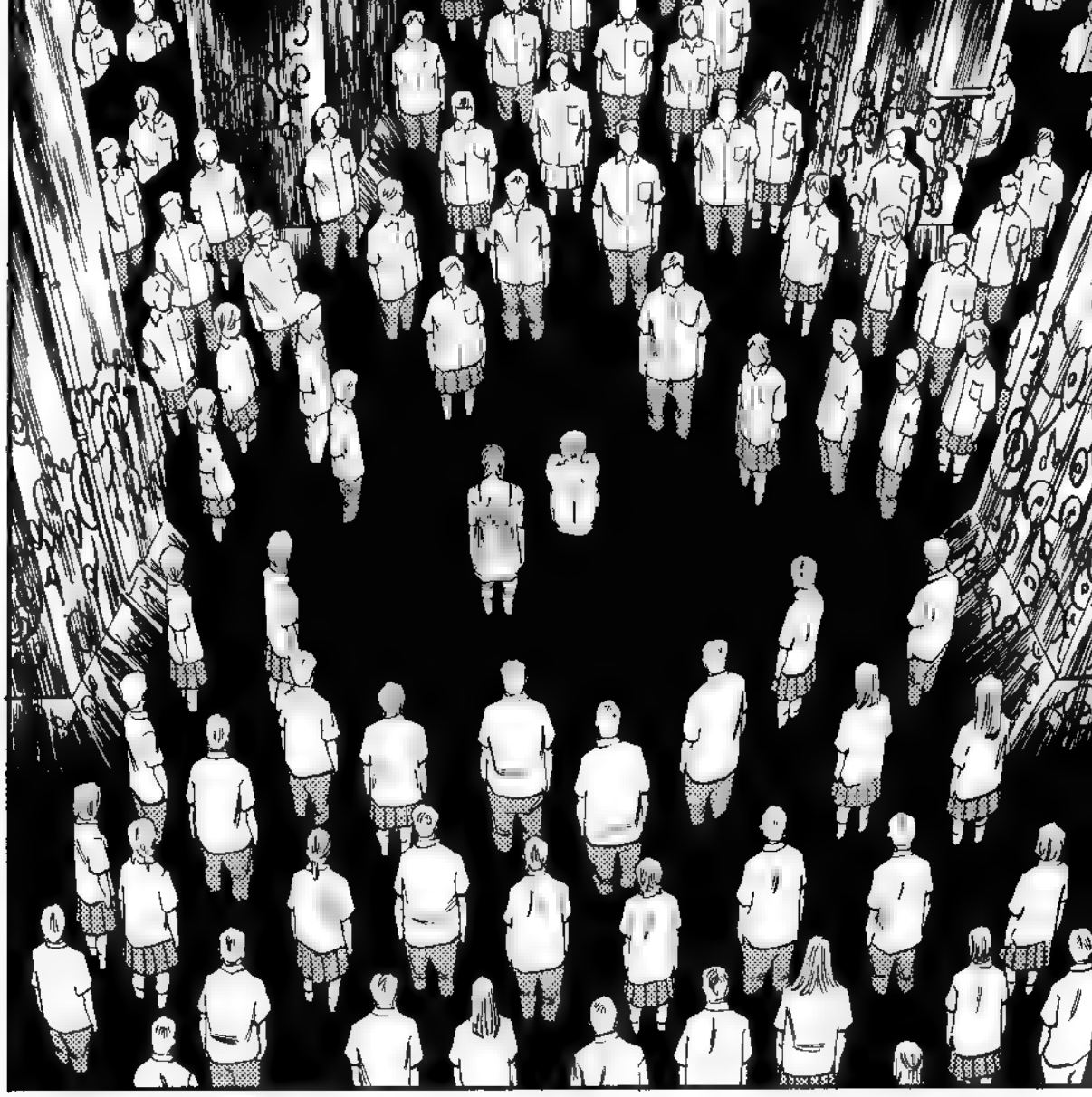

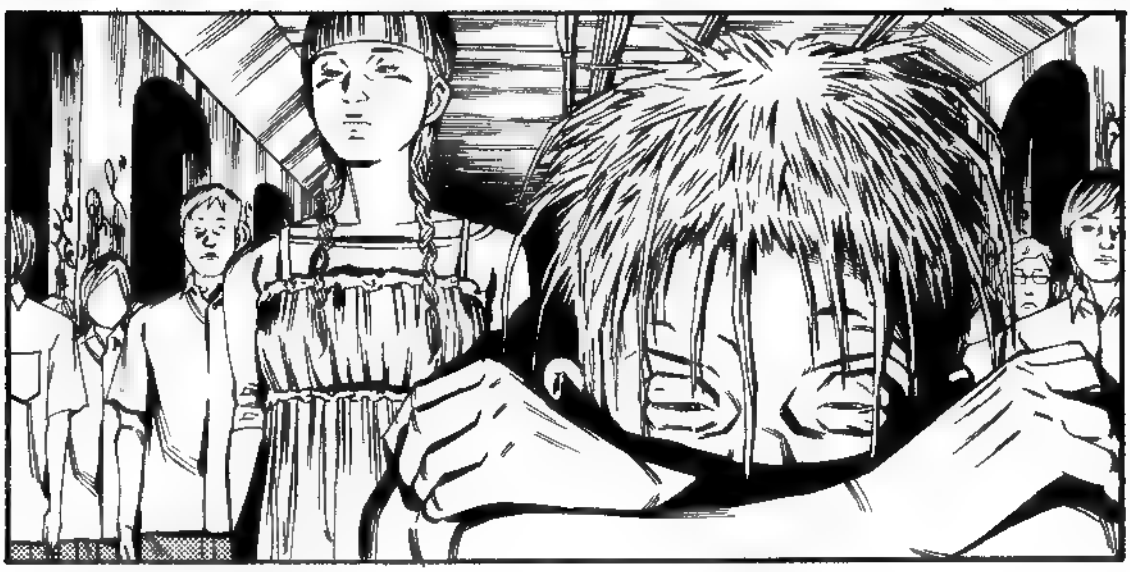

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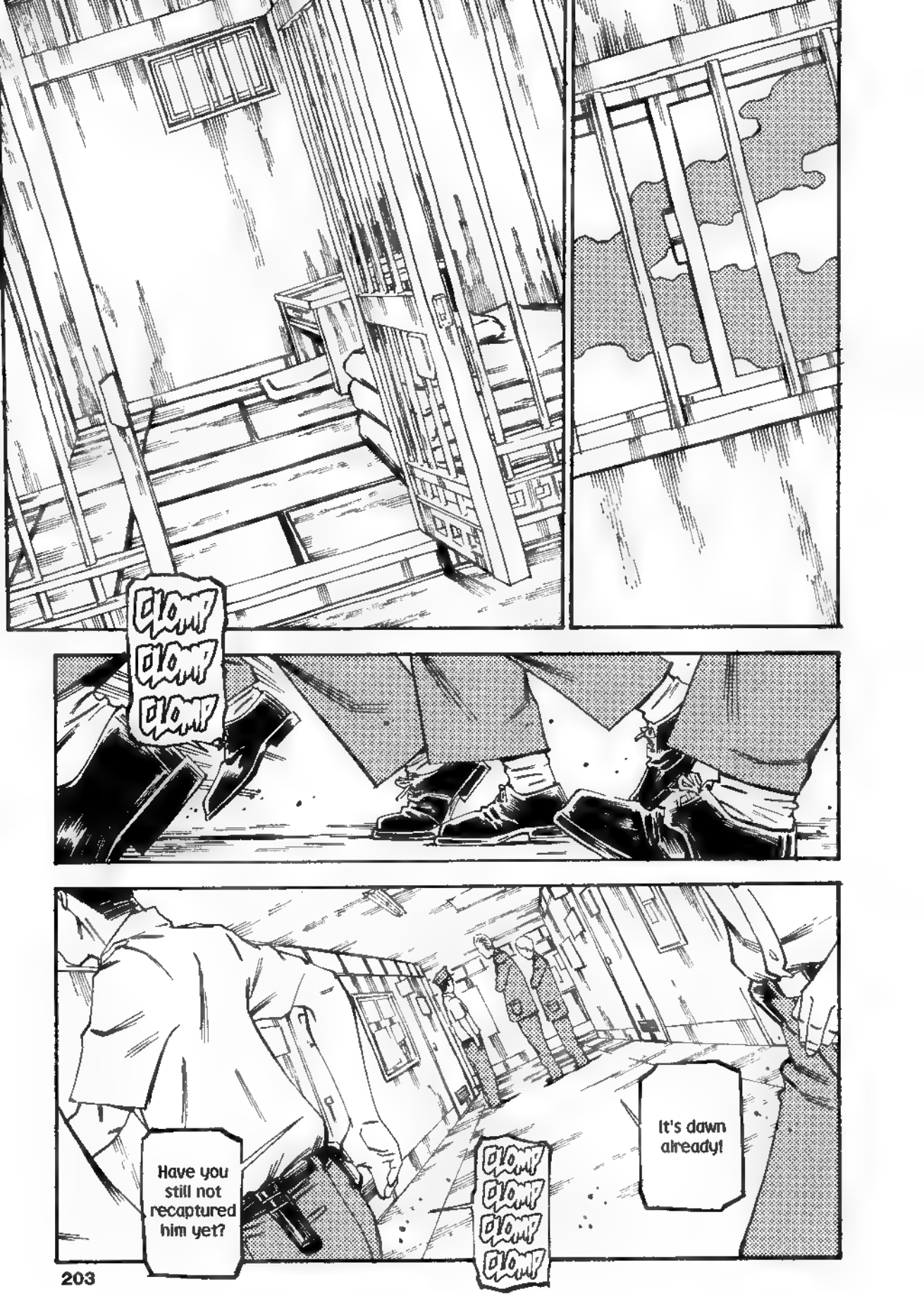
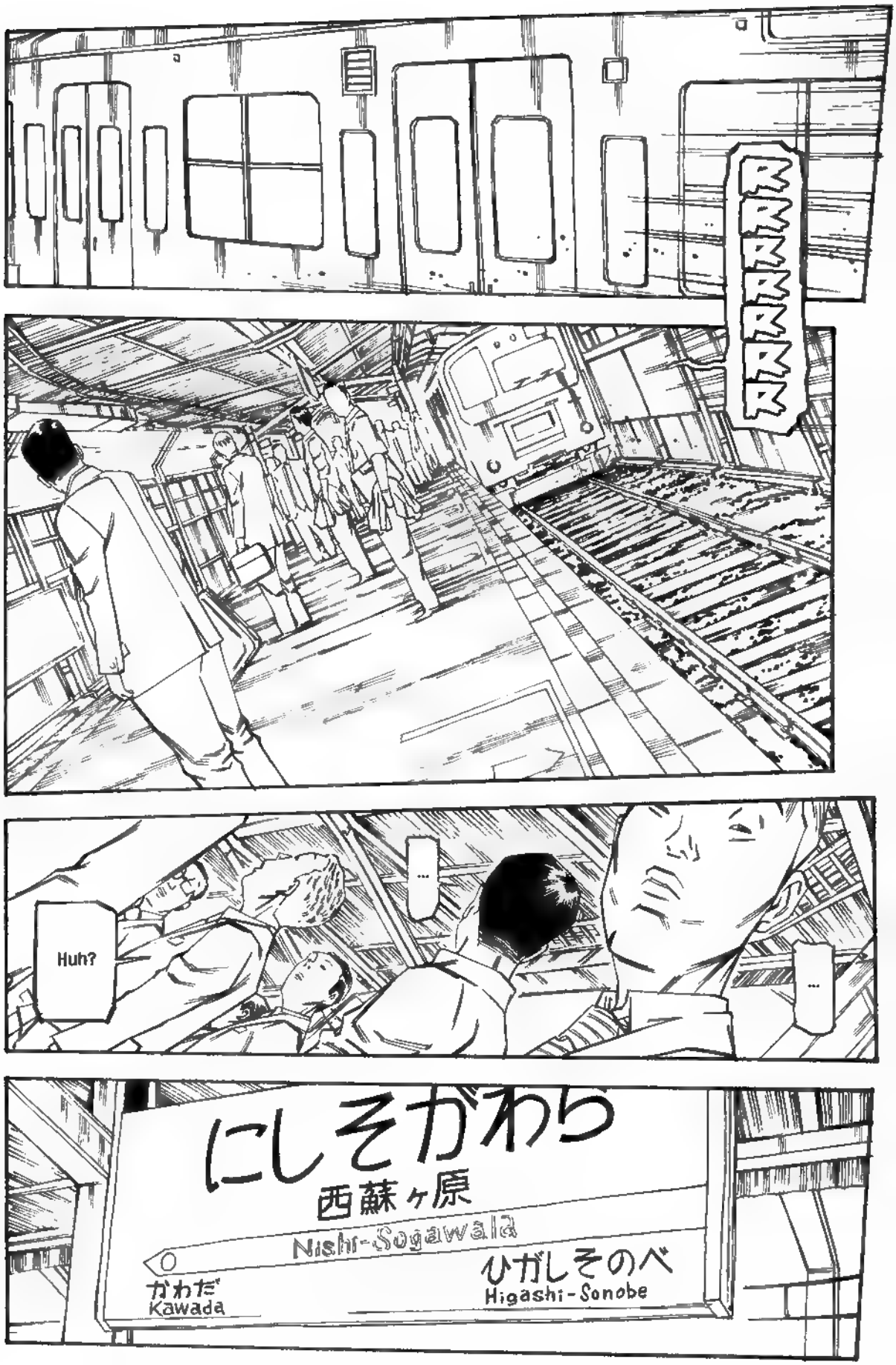
Block 3-5 [That Morning]


Have you still not recaptured him yet?
It's dawn already!

...
B-but sir, it was Superintendent Sakurada who ordered everyone out...
If the MPD finds out about this...
What a disgrace!
...so we've posted guards everywhere.
We think he might still be hiding inside the station...
Put the word out to everyone in the station.
...
Indeed he is!
What?
We never heard anything about th--
Yokoi is carrying a deadly weapon, isn't he?
By the way, Vice Station Chief...
SP
Shoot him if that's what it takes to stop him.
We can't let him escape no matter what!

BLOCK 3-5

[That Morning]


RRRRRRRR
Huh?
...
...
にしそがわら
西蘇ヶ原
Nishi-Sogawara
かわだ
Kawada
ひがしそのべ
Higashi-Sonobe

The train passed through without stopping?
At the previous station?
That's right! It didn't stop at Soil New Town!

I'll go check with the conductor at once...

We were trapped in that train the whole night.
And now this!
I-I'm very sorry for the trouble...

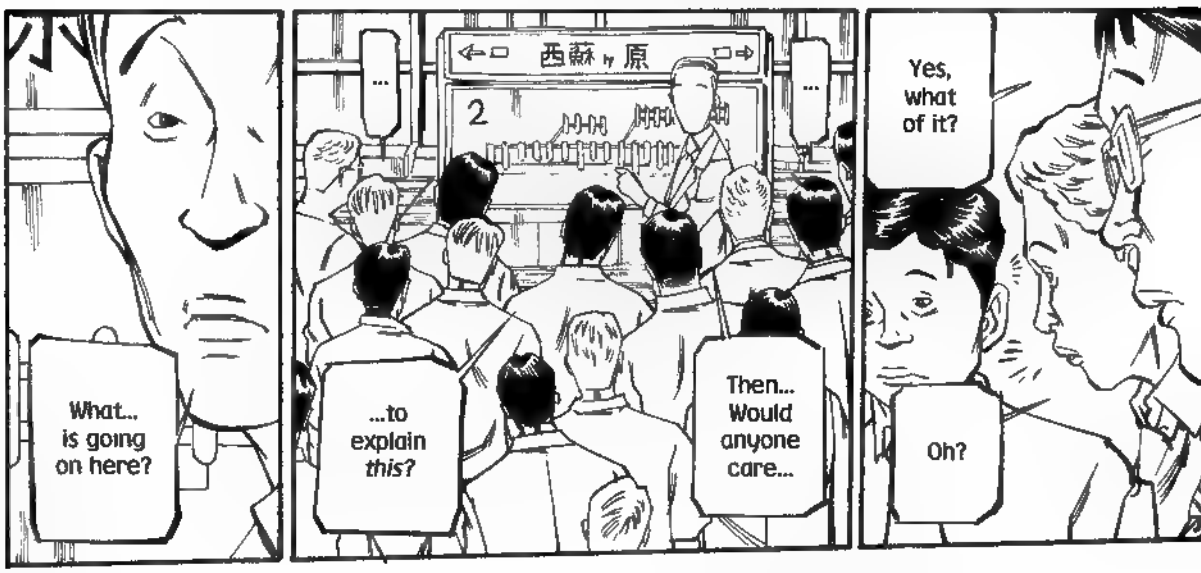
西蘇
Nishi-
2 ROUTE MAP

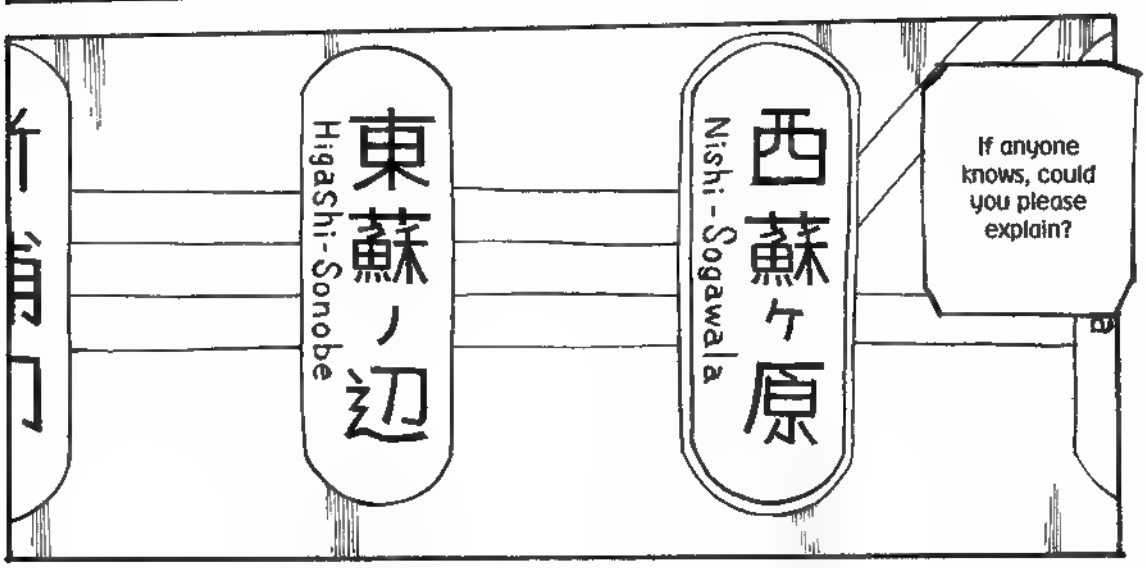
Dammit, I'm dead tired. I don't have time for this bullshit...
We were so out of it we didn't even notice that we passed through Soil.

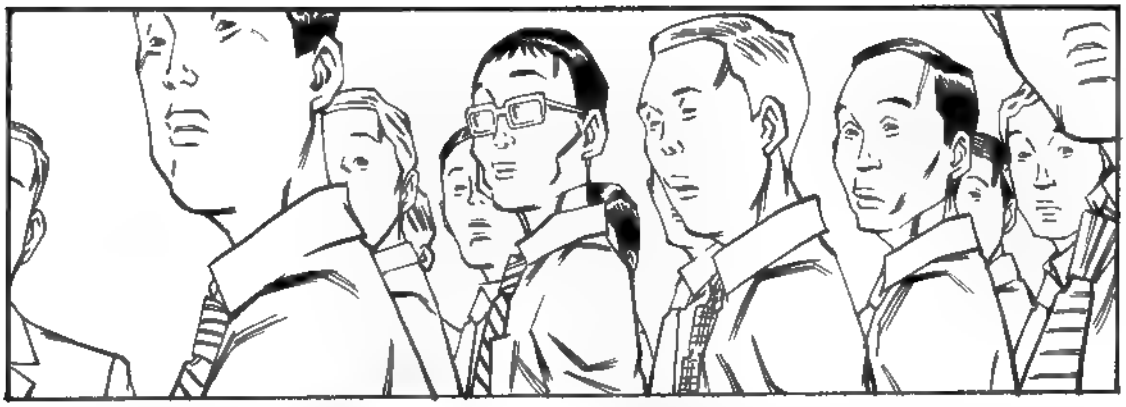
I was looking outside the whole time...
Well... See...
What's the matter?
No, I'm sure of it!
You probably just imagined it.
That's not possible...
...and I don't think we *passed* through "Soil" station.
What?
Right, if you dozed off you could've easily missed it.
Maybe it was just for a second?
...
But you would've noticed if we passed through it, right?
That's impossible!
Are you saying the station wasn't there?
What's that supposed to mean?

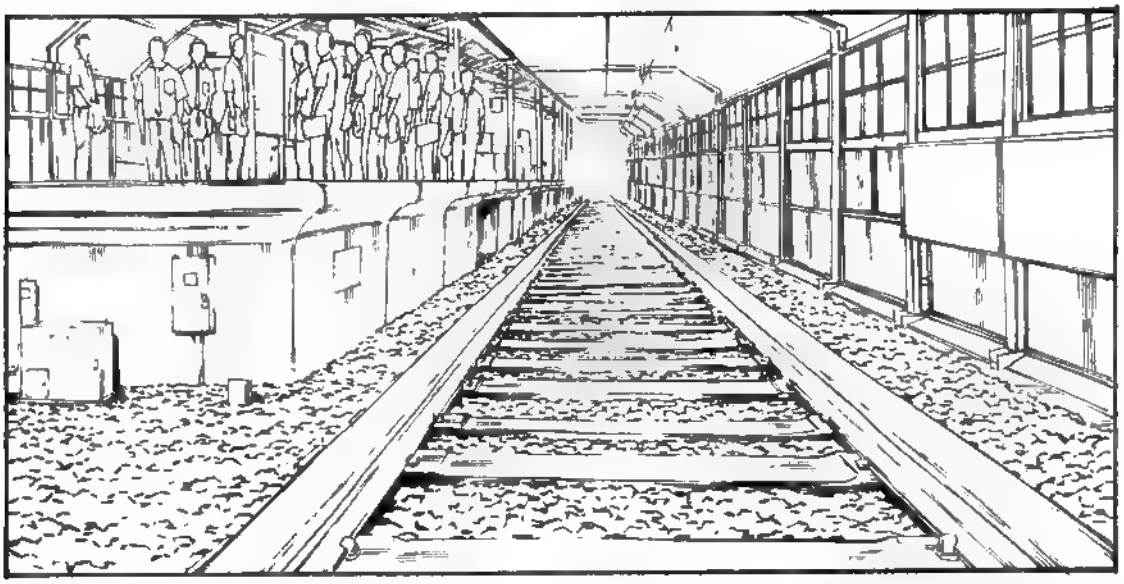
...
Town?
Say...
Did anyone of you see the town? Anyone at all?
Well, I was napping, so...
What about you guys? Anyone see it?
Normally you can see the whole town from the overpass, right?
But I never saw it on the way here...
...
...
...
...

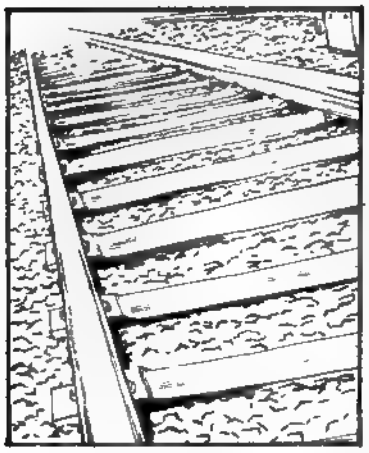
西蘇ヶ原
Nishi-Sogawala
東蘇ノ辺
Higashi-Sonobe
Well, the "Soil New Town" station is supposed to be...
...between "Nishi Sogawara" and "Higashi Sonobe," right?
Yes?
西蘇ヶ原
Excuse me.
I hate to interrupt you, but...

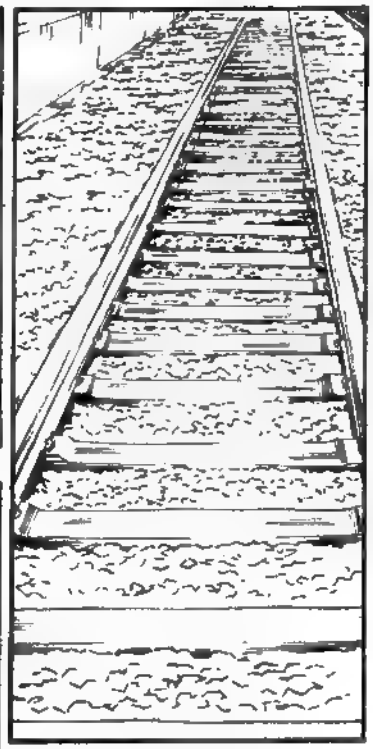

What... is going on here?
...
西蘇ヶ原
2
...to explain *this*?
Then... Would anyone care...
Yes, what of it?
Oh?

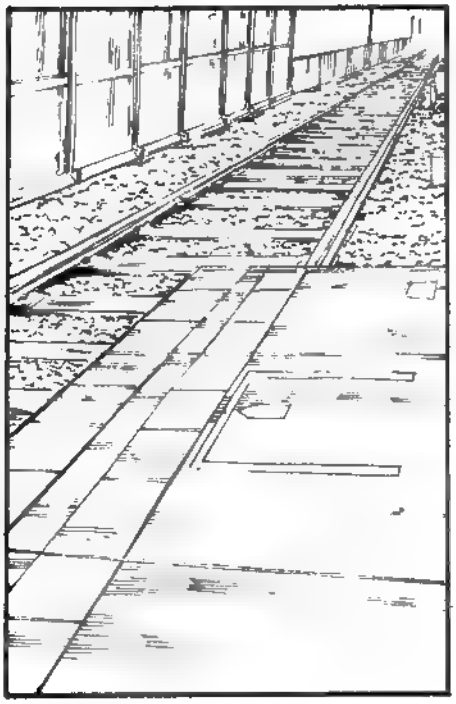

東蘇ノ辺
Higashi-Sonobe
西蘇ヶ原
Nishi-Sogawala
If anyone knows, could you please explain?

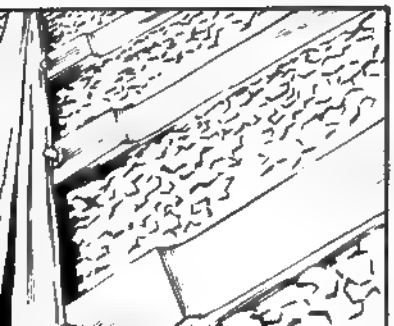


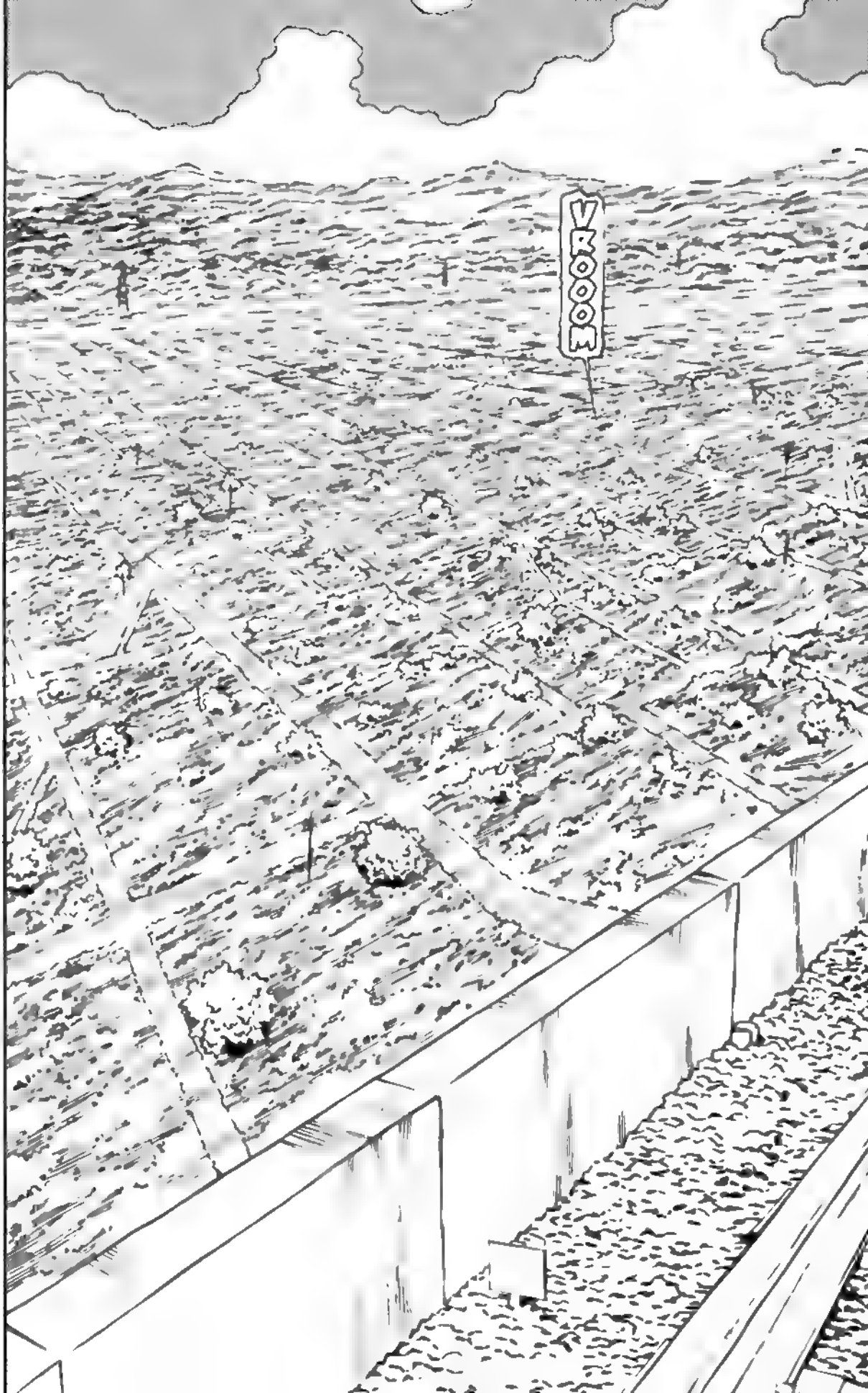








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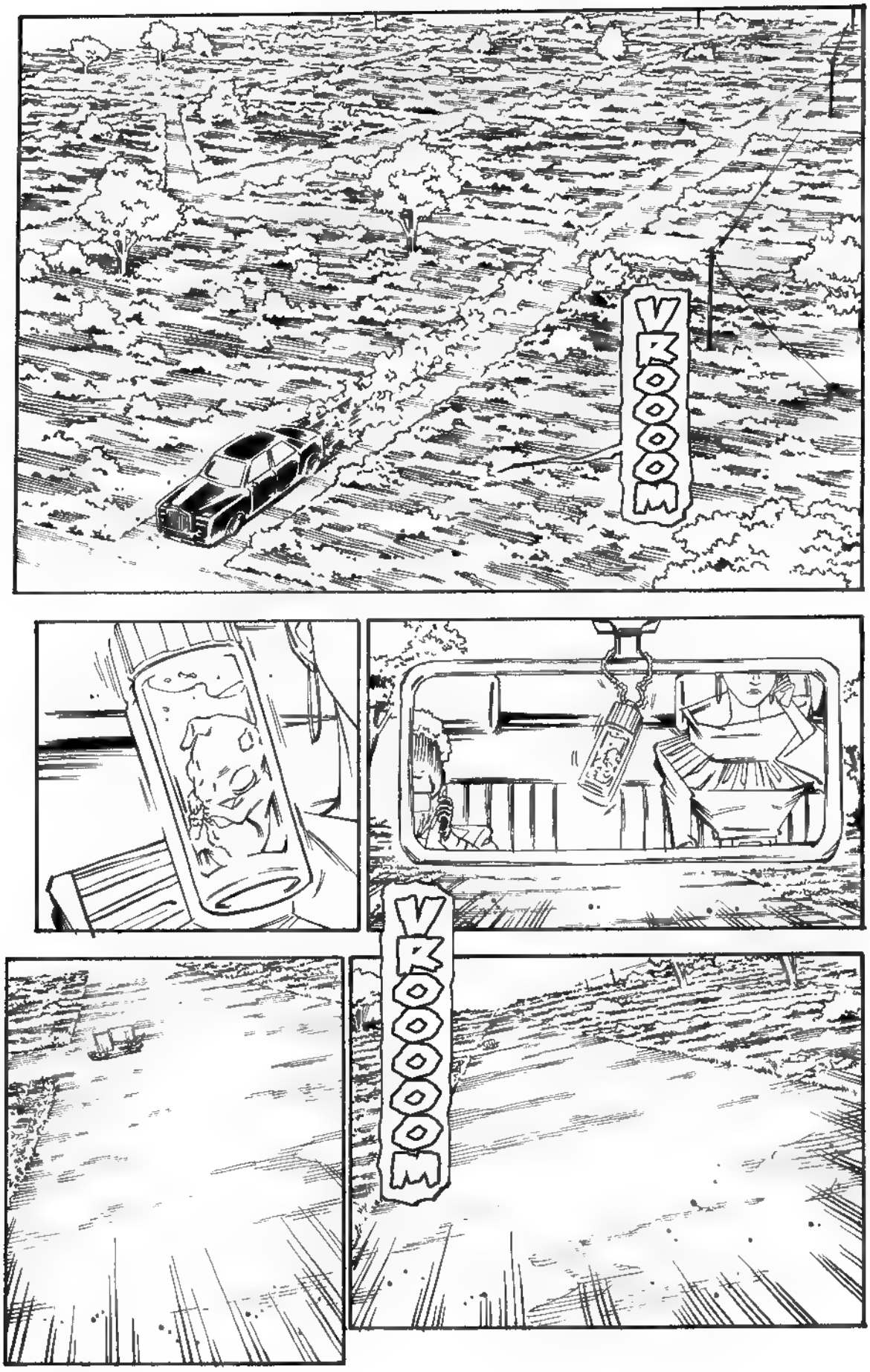
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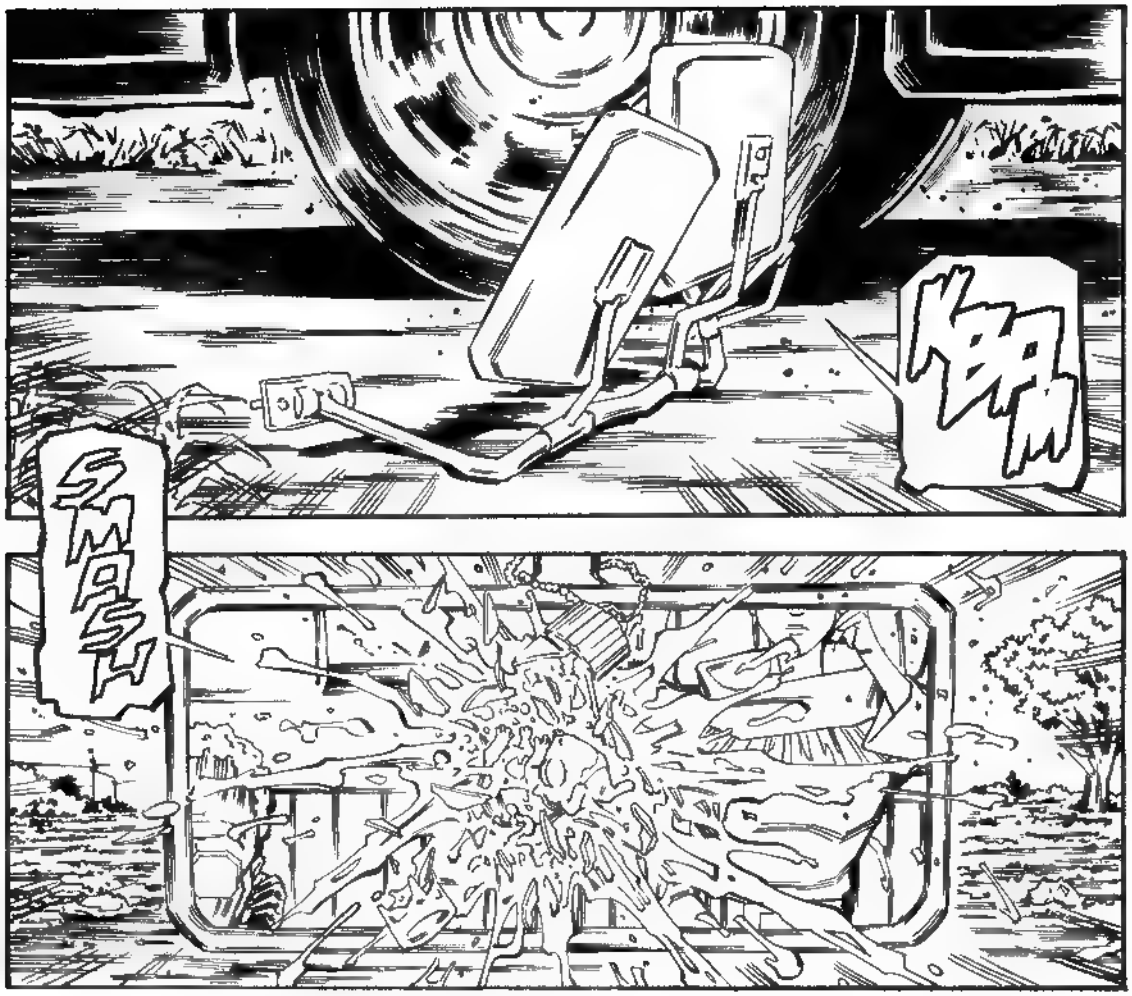
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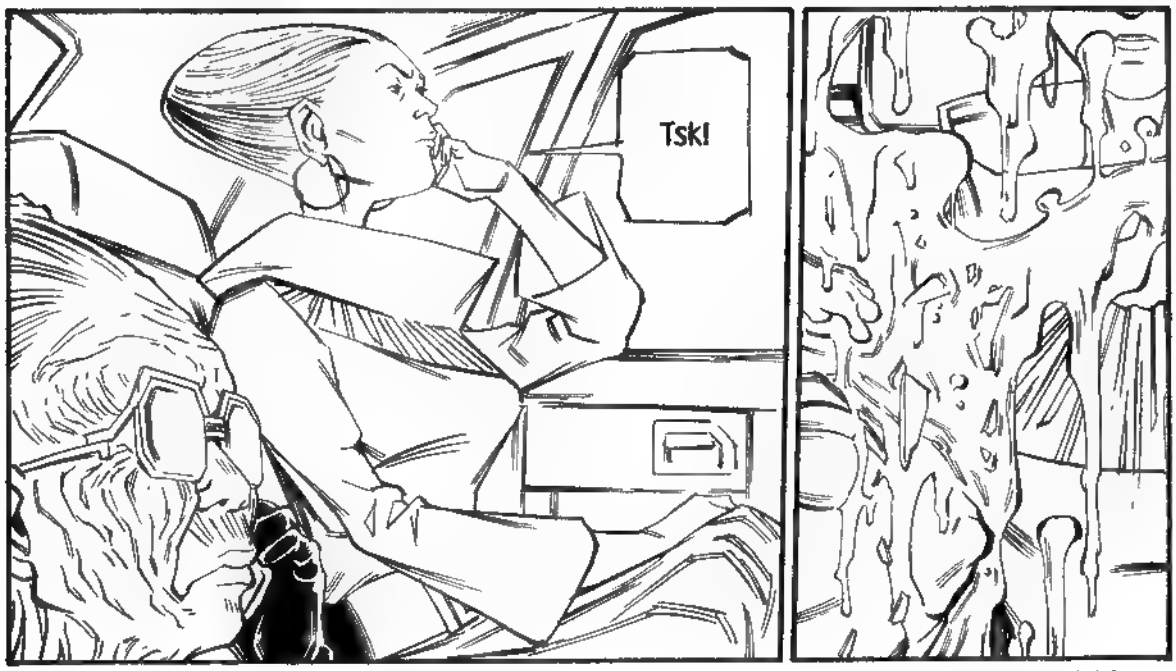
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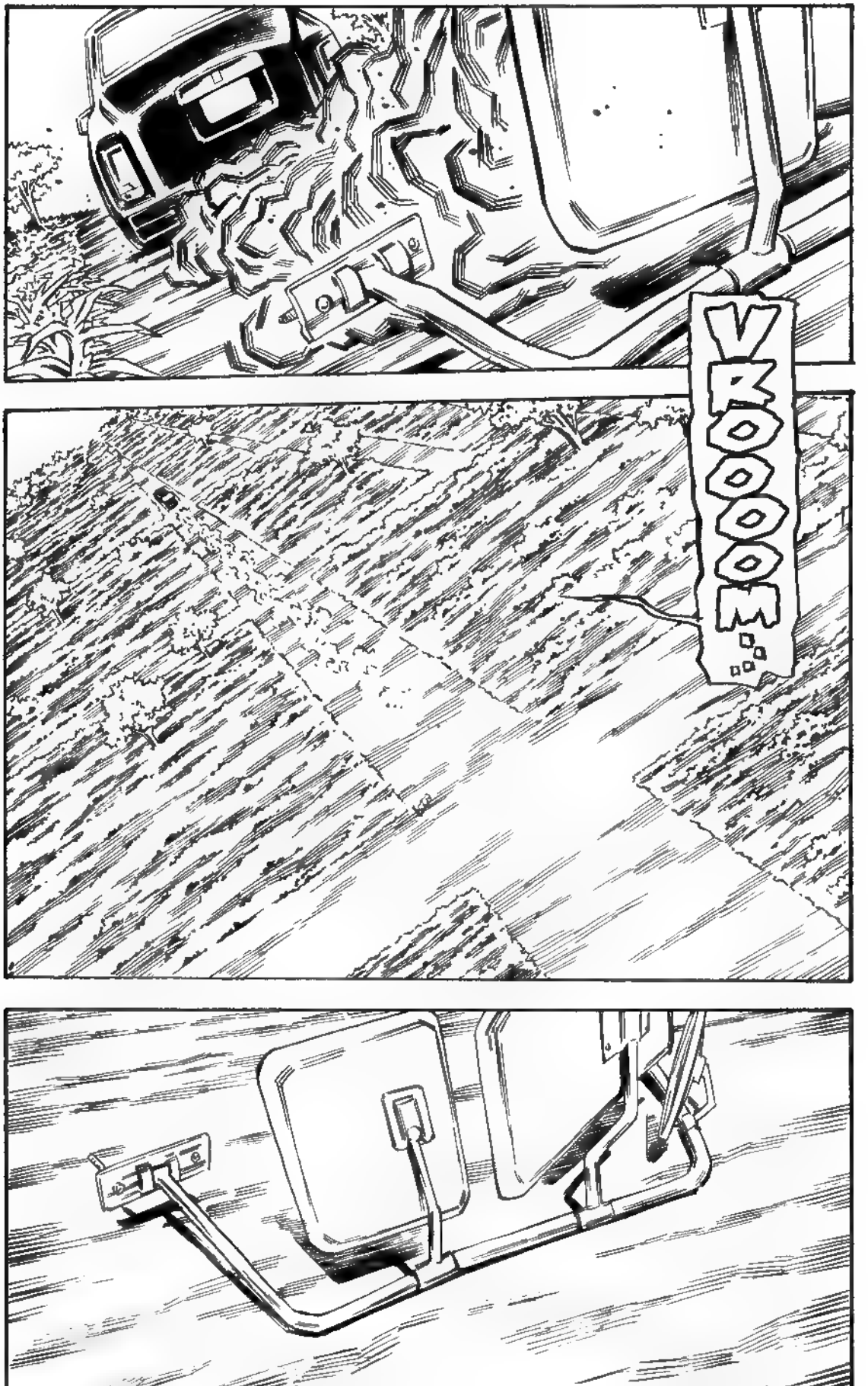
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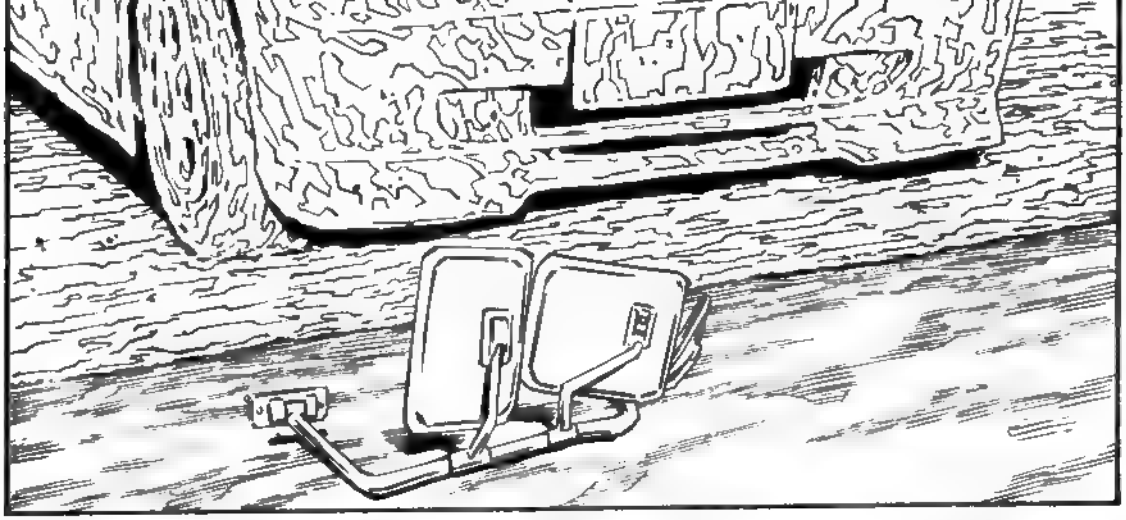

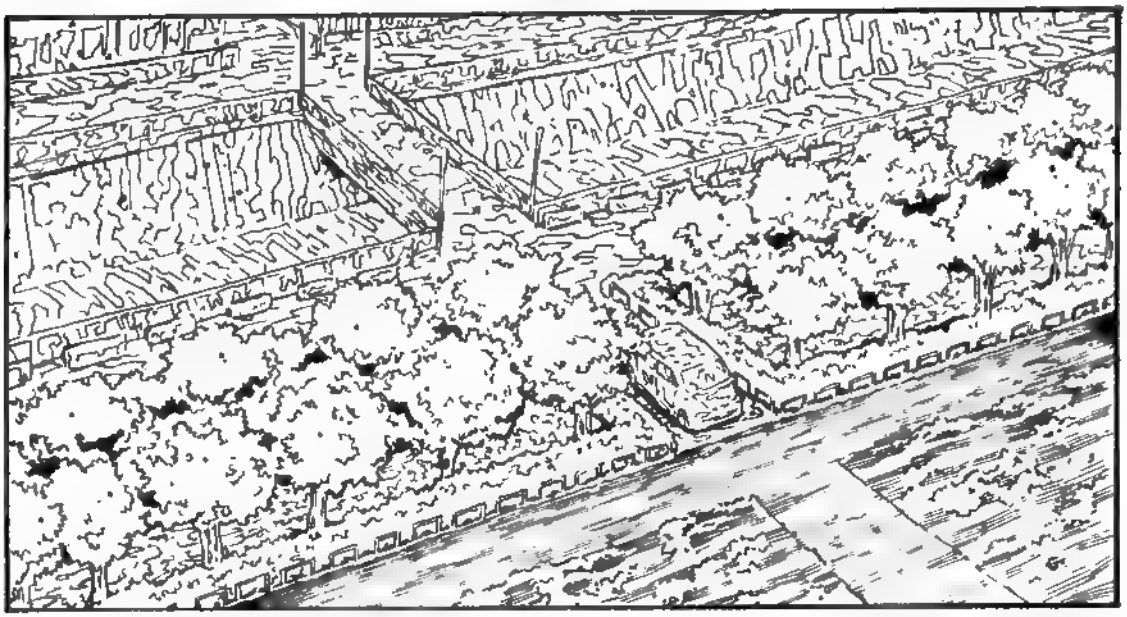

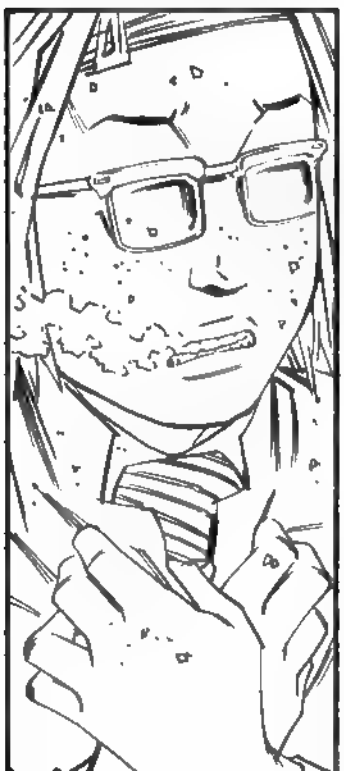

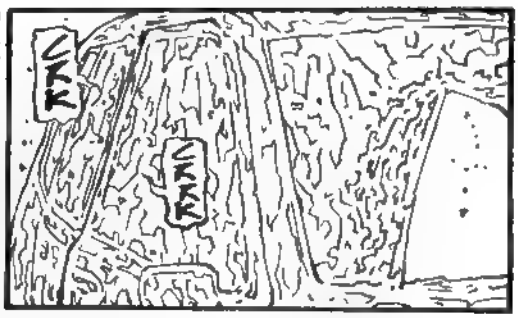
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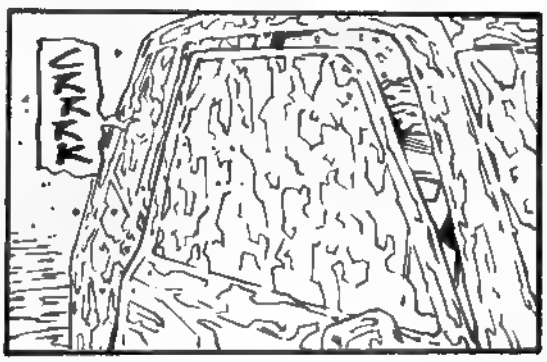
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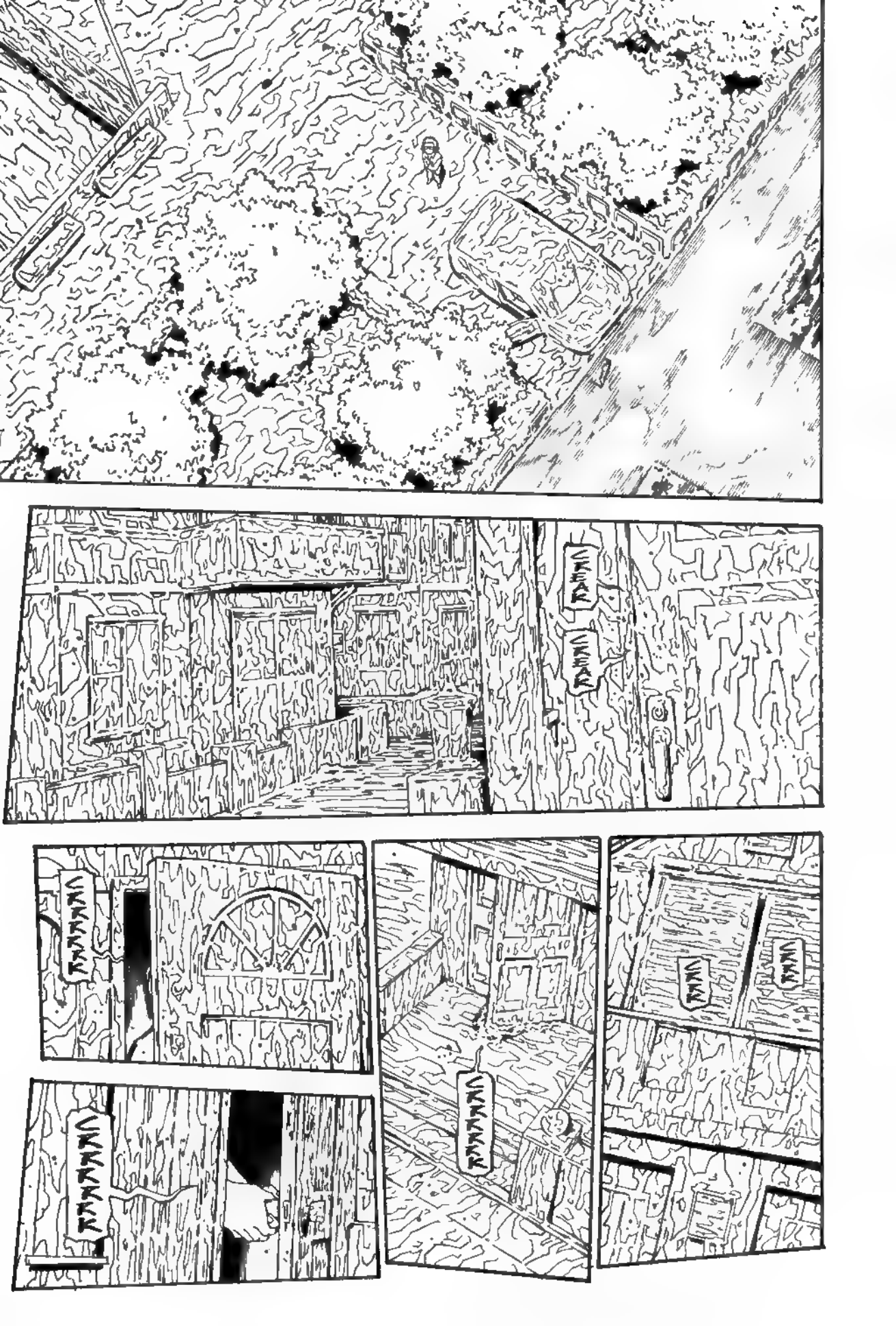
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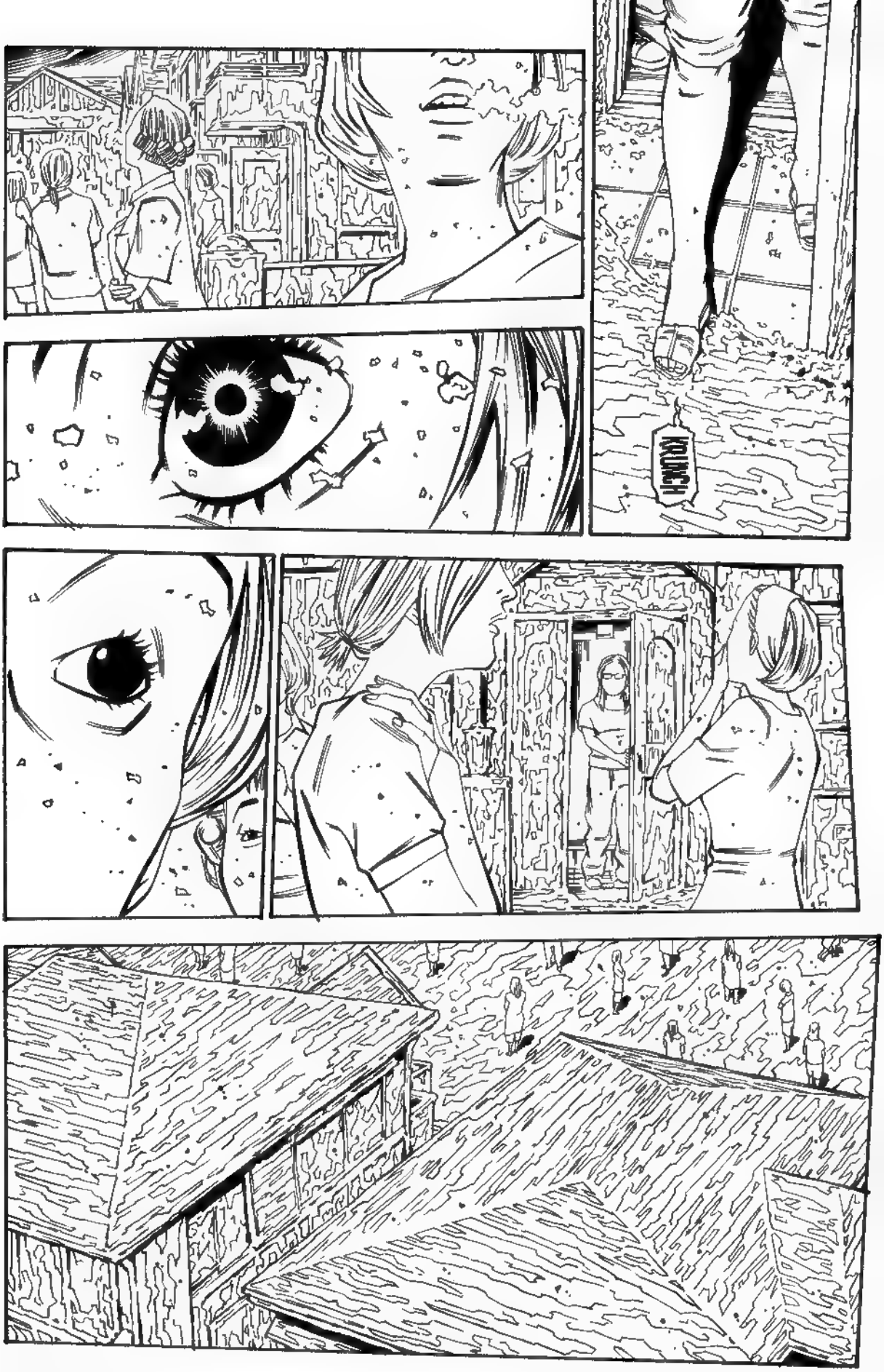
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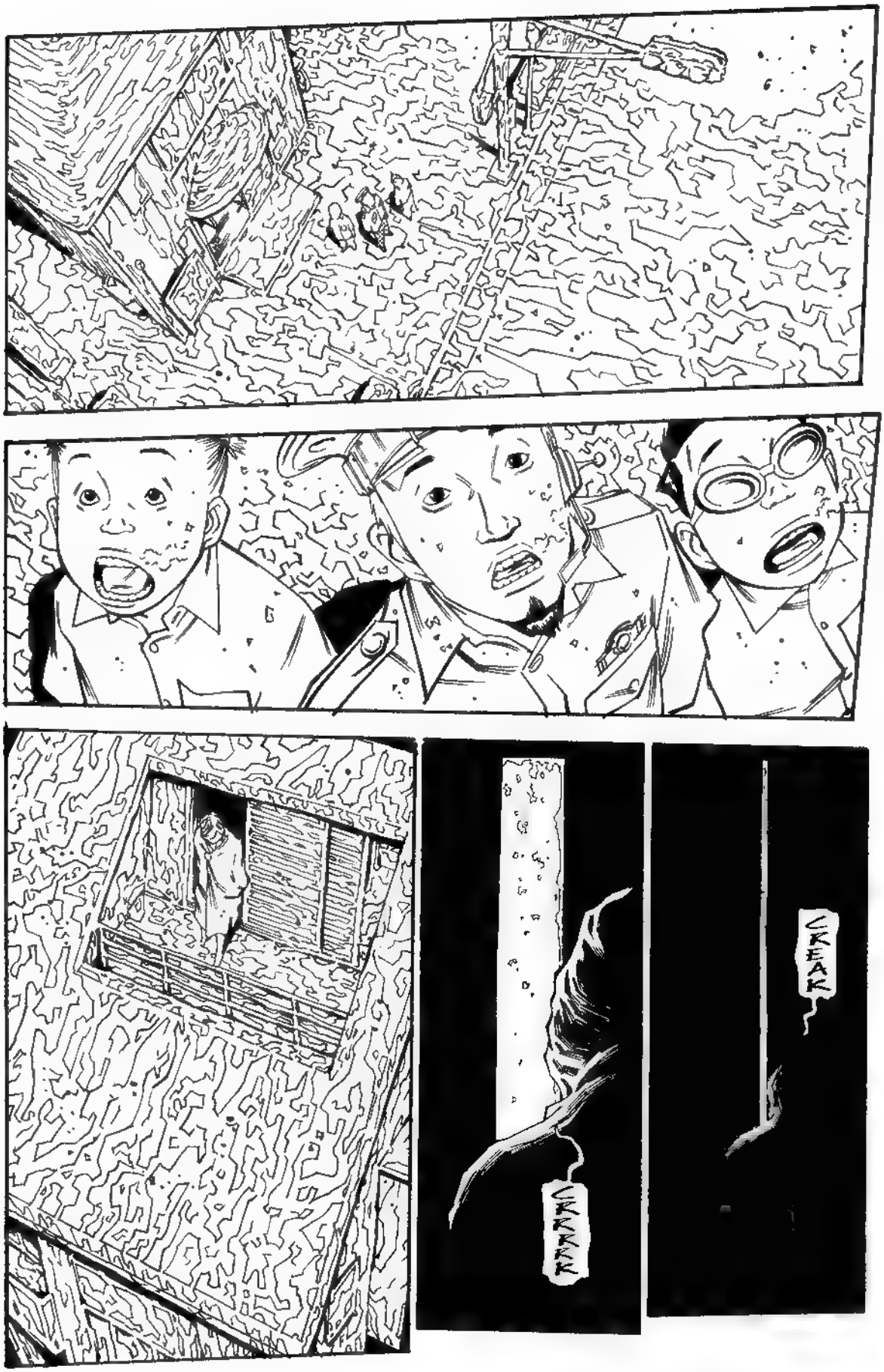
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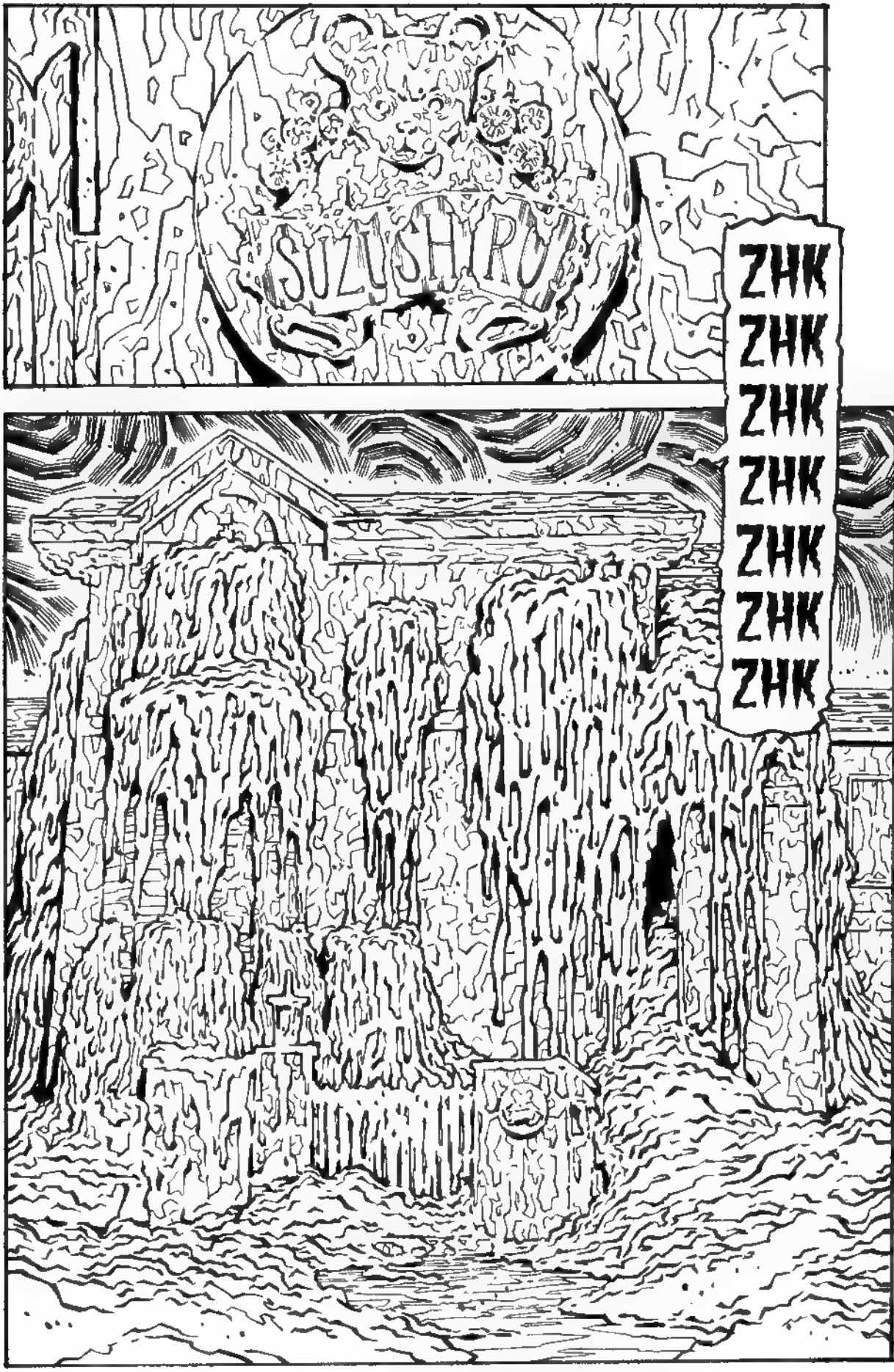
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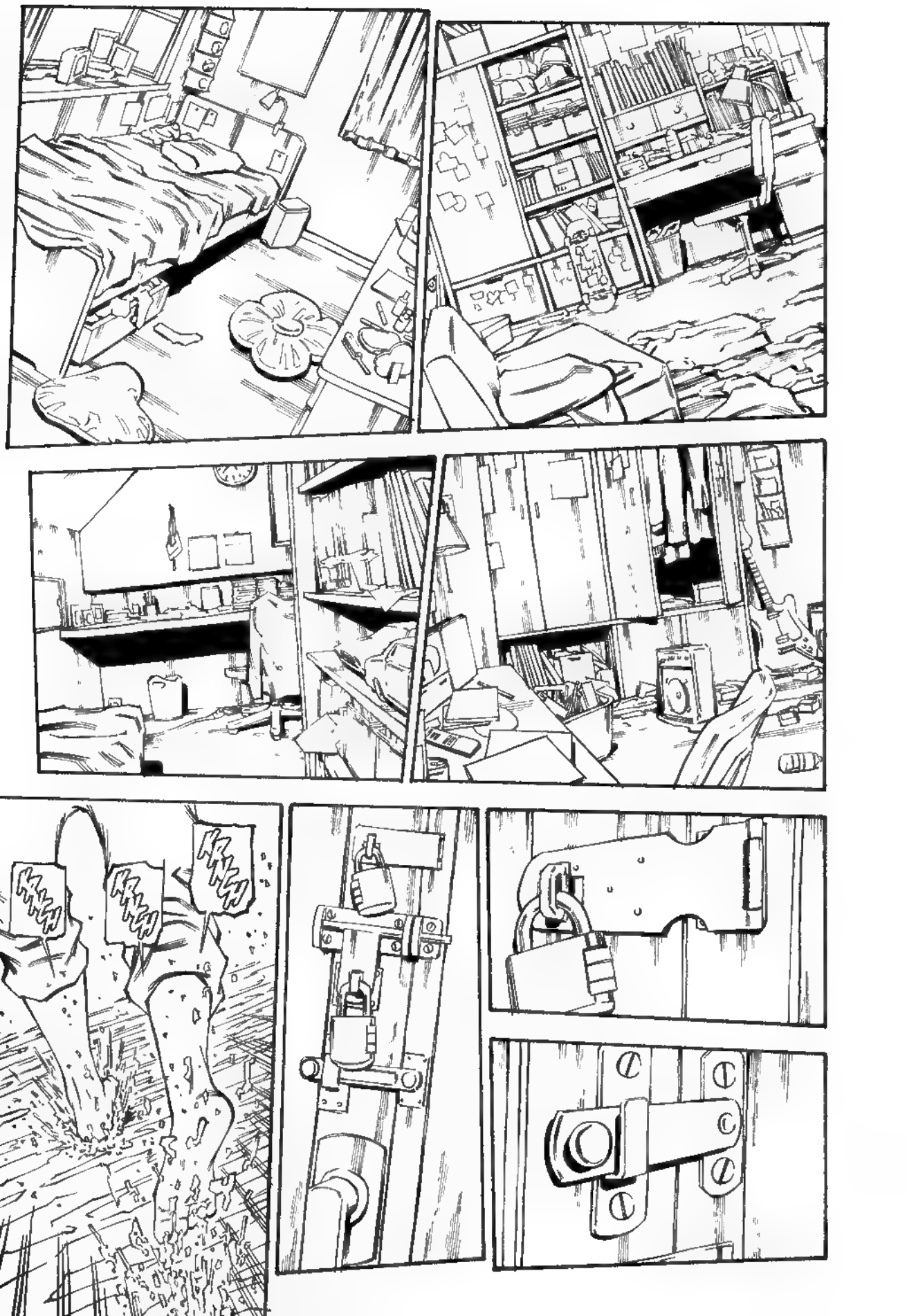

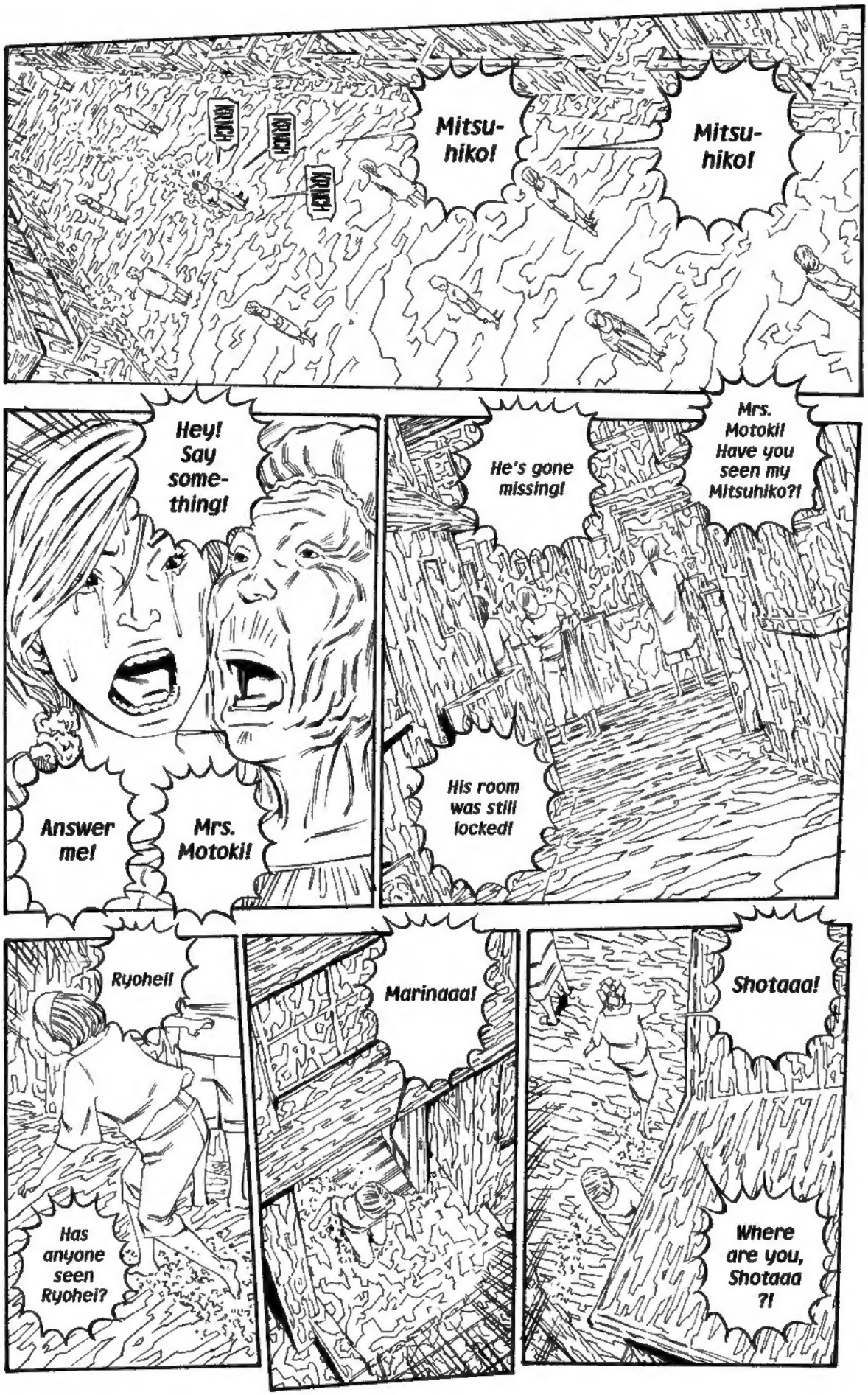
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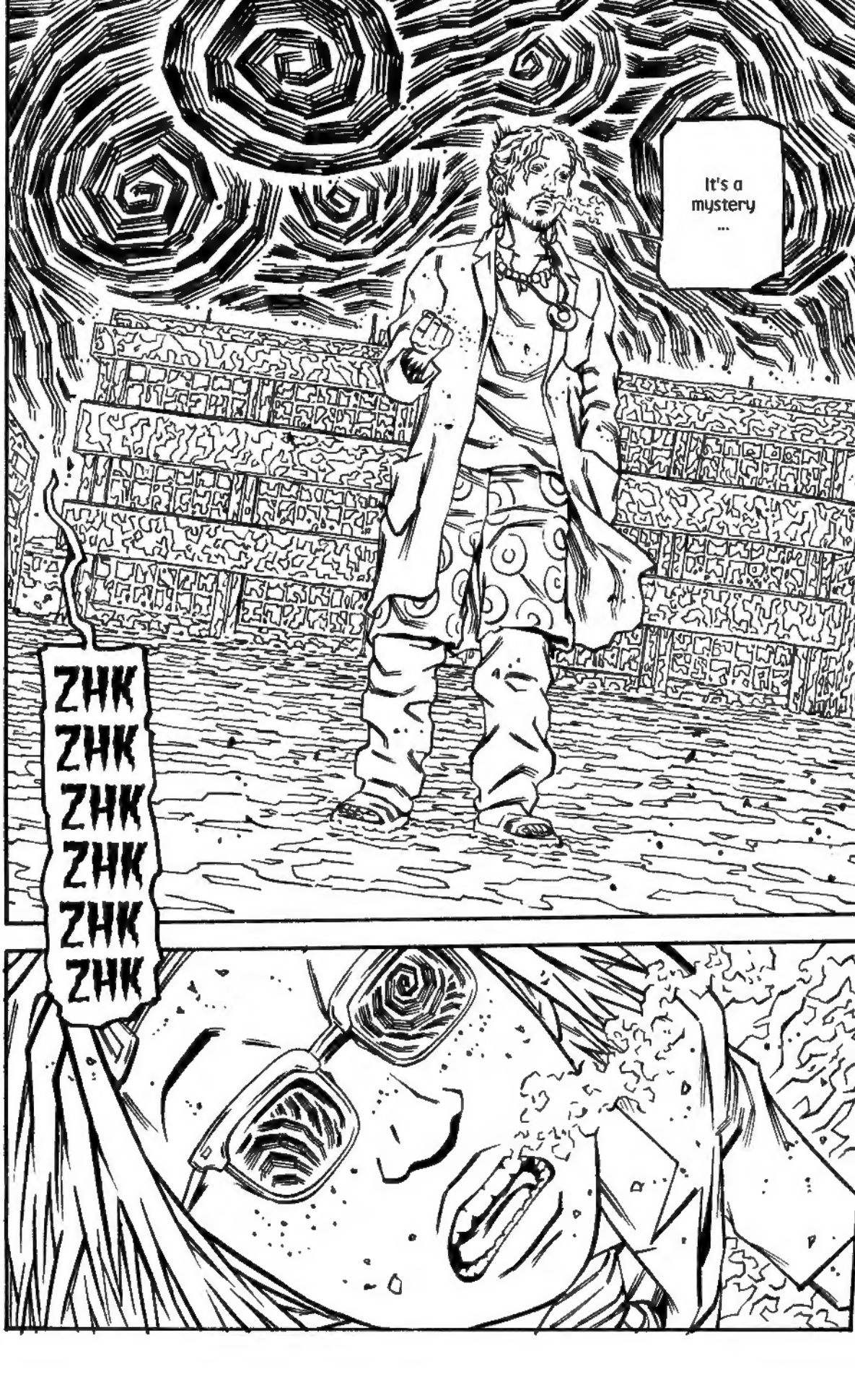
Mitsu-hiko!
Mitsu-hiko!
Hey! Say some-thing!
Answer me!
Mrs. Motoki!
He's gone missing!
Mrs. Motoki! Have you seen my Mitsuhiko?!
His room was still locked!
Ryohei!
Has anyone seen Ryohei?
Marinaaa!
Shotaaa!
Where are you, Shotaaa ?!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